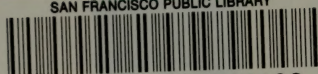


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In Testimony Whereof

I have hereunto appended my official signature and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, at the office of the Grand Secretary in the Masonic Temple, City of San Francisco, this first day of December, in the Year of Light, Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three.

Geo. Johnson
Grand Secy



PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

M.:W.:GRAND LODGE

OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

AT ITS

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

HELD AT

THE MASONIC TEMPLE, IN THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO:

COMMENCED ON

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GRAND LODGE
OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California commenced its Forty-fourth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in the City of San Francisco, on Tuesday, the tenth day of October, A. L. 5893, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Upon calling the roll of members there were found present the following—

GRAND OFFICERS :

The M. W.	CHARLES RAY GRITMAN,	<i>Grand Master;</i>
" R. W.	HENRY SAYRE ORME,	<i>Deputy Grand Master;</i>
" R. W.	JAMES BAUNTY STEVENS,	<i>Senior Grand Warden;</i>
" R. W.	EDWARD MYERS PRESTON,	<i>Junior Grand Warden;</i>
" V. W.	NATHAN WESTON SPAULDING,	<i>Grand Treasurer;</i>
" V. W.	GEORGE JOHNSON,	<i>Grand Secretary;</i>
" W.	EUGENE NELSON DEUPREY,	<i>Grand Orator;</i>
" W.	ANDREW MURRAY HENDRY,	<i>Assistant Grand Secretary;</i>
" W.	ELIAS O HARE,	<i>Grand Lecturer;</i>
" W.	CHARLES WESLEY FILKINS,	<i>Grand Marshal;</i>
" W.	SAMUEL PRAGER,	<i>Grand Sword Bearer;</i>
" W.	ROBERT BRIGHT,	<i>Grand Bible Bearer;</i>
" W.	HENRY A KELLER,	<i>Senior Grand Deacon;</i>
" W.	RICHARD CUTRER IRVINE,	<i>Junior Grand Steward;</i>
" W.	ORRIN STAPLES HENDERSON,	<i>Grand Pursuivant;</i>
" W.	SAMUEL DAVID MAYER,	<i>Grand Organist;</i>
" W.	JAMES OGLESBY,	<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

PAST GRAND OFFICERS :

The M. W.	WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER,	<i>Past Grand Master;</i>
" M. W.	WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES,	<i>Past Grand Master;</i>
" M. W.	SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON,	<i>Past Grand Master;</i>
" M. W.	WILEY JAMES TINNIN,	<i>Past Grand Master;</i>
" M. W.	HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER,	<i>Past Grand Master;</i>
" M. W.	MORRIS MARCH ESTEE,	<i>Past Grand Master;</i>
" M. W.	ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN,	<i>Past Grand Master;</i>
" M. W.	WILLIAM JOHNSTON,	<i>Past Grand Master;</i>
" R. W.	LOUIS COHN,	<i>Past Senior Grand Warden;</i>
" R. W.	THEODORE GUEVARA COCKRILL,	<i>Past Senior Grand Warden;</i>
" R. W.	CALEB ELISHA WILCOXON,	<i>Past Junior Grand Warden;</i>
" R. W.	JACOB HART NEFF,	<i>Past Junior Grand Warden;</i>
" R. W.	HENRY HAY KNAPP,	<i>Past Junior Grand Warden;</i>

And the representatives of * one hundred and ninety-six chartered Lodges, with delegates from five Lodges under dispensation, and a large number of Past Masters entitled to seats.

The Grand Master filled the vacant places by the appointment, *pro tempore*, of—

The W.	ALFRED THOMAS PERKINS,	<i>as Grand Chaplain;</i>
" W.	THOMAS KYLE,	<i>as Grand Standard Bearer;</i>
" W.	SLADE ANTHONY EARLE,	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon;</i>
" W.	FLORIN LESLIE JONES,	<i>as Senior Grand Steward.</i>

There being a sufficient representation, the Grand Lodge was opened in *Ample Form*, with music by the choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

* The whole number of Lodges represented during the Communication will be seen on the last page of the Journal of Proceedings.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following regular committees—

On Credentials :.....	{ George Penlington, Thomas Correll Boland, Elias Rodecker, William Hewson Davis, Ralph Lowe.
On Charters :.....	{ William John Mossholder, John Marchant, Morris Brinn, Thomas Benjamin Bond, Tyler Beach.
On By-Laws of Lodges :.....	{ James Louis Barham, Florin Leslie Jones, William Andrew Lowrey, Michael David Lininger, Fred William Gus Moebus.

He also announced the appointment of the *M. W.* ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN, Past Grand Master, to fill a vacancy existing in the Committee on Finances, and Bros. WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS, BYRON BALL and CORNELIUS WELLS PENDLETON; to fill vacancies existing in the Committee on Grievances.

Owing to the illness of the Grand Master, Bro. ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN, Past Grand Master, was called to the chair and read the Annual Address of that officer to the Grand Lodge, as follows :—

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA :—

Another year has rolled into eternity. The *M. W.* Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California has again assembled for its Forty-fourth Annual Communication, for the transaction of business, and especially for the consideration of the reports of its officers in respect to business transacted since the last Annual Communication. As your Grand Master, I beg to submit my report.

During my incumbency it has been my misfortune to be out of health, and, therefore, I have been unable to make the visits among the brethren that my inclination and duty dictated; however, when opportunity afforded, I have endeavored to give such counsel as would encourage good work and promote harmony and brotherly love. Further than this I have left the matter to the Grand Lecturer, feeling assured it was in excellent hands, as his report will verify.

It is now my pleasant duty to report that the Craft is in a prosperous condition, and that peace and harmony reign throughout the jurisdiction. There have been five dispensations granted for the formation of new Lodges in the jurisdiction during the year, and about 200 brethren added to the membership, increasing the roll this year that number in comparison with last year.

On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1892, at the request of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, I deputed Bro. W. F. ALLEN, a Past Master of said Lodge, to convene the Grand Lodge and proceed to lay the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple to be erected at that place, and in pur-

suance of my direction Bro. ALLEN performed that duty in an imposing manner. I am informed that everything passed off pleasantly, and that the ceremony was witnessed by a vast concourse of people. The Hon. PAUL NEUMANN, the orator of the day, was introduced by Bro. ALLEN, and delivered an eloquent oration.

On the sixteenth day of November, 1892, at the request of the Board of Trade at San Jose, the Grand Lodge was convened for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new national Postoffice building about to be erected at that place. A number of the Grand Officers were present. The duty was performed by the Grand Lodge, assisted by the brethren of Santa Clara county. The Grand Orator delivered the oration. *San Jose* Commandery of Knights Templar acted as escort.

On December 5th, 1892, and April 21st, 1893, I authorized the payment of assessments Nos. 2 and 3, of \$1,000 each, to the "Masonic Temple Association," as per report and resolution of your Finance Committee at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1891, by which a subscription of \$10,000 for the erection of a new Masonic Temple in this city was directed. I hesitated about authorizing these payments because much objection had come to my knowledge as to location, etc., the site selected being so far from the business center, and the probability of a very long time elapsing before any revenue could be realized upon the investment. I therefore met with the Board of Directors, and it was then agreed there should be no further assessments levied until the Communication of the Grand Lodge this year, when a stockholders' meeting should be called, a report submitted, and the Grand Lodge with themselves should decide whether they should continue to levy and collect the assessments and proceed with the erection of the new Masonic Temple, or the Association should go into liquidation, and divide the proceeds among the stockholders. In pursuance of this agreement they have called a stockholders' meeting, to be held Tuesday, October 10th, 1893, at 8 o'clock P. M., in this building, and my desire is that the members may interest themselves in this matter and as many as possible attend this meeting, (and especially the officers and past officers of the Grand Lodge,) to give us the benefit of their advice.

The Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home is progressing, and a suitable and very satisfactory site, comprising some 270 acres of land, of easy access to San Francisco, the metropolis of the Pacific Coast, has been selected upon which to erect the same. I refer you to the report of the Trustees, which will be given you at this Communication of the Grand Lodge, for details, and have nothing but commendation for every act of the Board. The architect has furnished plans in detail of a building to cost about \$60,000, which has been adopted by the Board. Bro. WILLIAM F. PERRY, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, informed me they had subscriptions amounting to about \$60,000, and assured bequests of say about \$25,000, making in all thus far about \$85,000. The institution commends itself to the Fraternity, and is worthy the consideration of any brother who is disposed to assist it by his influence or purse. On Wednesday, September 27th last, I authorized the Grand Secretary to draw a warrant in their favor upon the Grand Treasurer for \$10,000, the amount subscribed by this Grand Lodge, as provided in report and resolution of your Finance Committee adopted at the last Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Immediately after the close of the Communication of the Grand Lodge last October, I reappointed Bros. ALBERT HANSON, NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS and GUSTAVUS LANGFORD SPEAR, as Trustees of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, for three years, *vice* themselves—terms expired, and on the tenth day of

May, 1893, I appointed Bro. CHARLES FREDERIC CROCKER a Trustee for the unexpired term of Bro. GEORGE EDWIN WHITNEY, deceased. He kindly accepted, qualified, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Bro. WHITNEY died very suddenly in Washington, D. C. His remains were received at his home in Oakland and were laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery, May 3d, 1893, under the auspices of *Oakland Lodge*, No. 188, F. and A. M., and *Oakland Commandery*, No. 11, K. T. The services were conducted by Bishop NICHOLS of the Episcopal Church.

"It is well!
God's ways are always right,
And love is o'er them all,
Tho' far above our sight."

The reports from the Inspectors of the several districts of the jurisdiction have, as I presume, been inclosed to the Grand Lecturer, as, with one or two exceptions, they have not been sent to me. This seems to me correct, as the Grand Lecturer is the custodian of the work which is given by him to the Inspectors, and through them is, or should be, transmitted to the Lodges. The Grand Lecturer should go at least once a year to inspect the work, impart information, and correct errors. For this service the Grand Lodge should pay his actual expenses in addition to his annual salary. This service requires a good man, one accurate in the work and respected by the Fraternity, and he should be a permanent officer. Thus, as suggested by Grand Master ESTEE in his address in 1889, the work *will be uniform*. Such a man, I think, we possess in our present Grand Lecturer. The reports of the Inspectors to him enable him to make his report in detail.

I received a communication from Bro. CHARLES JAMES KING, President of the Past Masters' Association of San Francisco, under date April 3, 1893, requesting that I interpret the law with reference to the application of non-affiliates, viz., Sec. 418 of Anderson's Digest, Grand Lodge Proceedings, Vol. XIII, pp. 418 and 619. I replied that my understanding of the law was that the non-affiliate making an application for affiliation must pay a sum equivalent to six months' dues of the Lodge to which his application is made, and the affiliation fee, if any is required, and that, if rejected, the affiliation fee would be returned to him. If rejected, that he can again apply, and as often as he desires within six months from the former application, paying no equivalent for dues, but that he must, in each case, accompany his application with the affiliation fee, if any is required, which will, however, be returned if again rejected. Should he make his application to some other Lodge, he would be required to accompany his application with his dimit, and that, being more than six months old, he would be also compelled to accompany it with a sum equivalent to six months' dues. The law to me seems lame with reference to non-affiliates, giving them the advantage over the Lodges with reference to dues, and that if so disposed, they can keep themselves in standing many years by paying at first the six months' dues, and if rejected, by making application within the six months each time, as each application, even if rejected, places them in standing for six months, if I read the law correctly. I trust this will be referred to the proper committee, and that they will fully consider the same and place us straight in this matter.

A great many questions have been submitted during the year, and it has been my endeavor to answer them in accordance with the constitution and our laws. I will therefore submit to you, for your consideration, only those for which I could find no precedent. Many times a question of fact has arisen, rather than a question of law, and those asking such questions, being in possession of the evidence, were the best qualified to answer them.

The Master of *Fresno* Lodge, No. 247, requests as follows: It has been the custom in most California Lodges, when the Master orders the Senior Deacon to prepare the ballot box for balloting upon the petition of a candidate, for the Senior Deacon to present the ballot box to the Senior and Junior Wardens for inspection. During my mastership I have not followed that custom, as when a number of ballots are to be taken at one time or meeting it consumes much time. I have required the Senior Deacon to stand in front of the Worshipful Master, and in plain view of the members, place the balls and cubes in their proper place, remove the drawer, invert it and tap it on the box, thus showing it to be empty. He replaces the drawer in such a manner that all can see it, and places it upon the Worshipful Master's pedestal. I make the usual proclamation, and the balloting proceeds. After all have voted, the box is taken to the Junior and Senior Wardens for their inspection, before bringing it to the Worshipful Master. Have my ballots been illegal or incorrect, or should the ballot box have been presented to the Junior and Senior Wardens for inspection before proceeding to ballot?

I replied that the ballot, in my opinion, was entirely legal. Though there was no special law in the premises, it was the custom for the Senior Deacon, when directed to prepare the ballot box, to present it to the Junior and Senior Wardens and Worshipful Master for inspection, after which the Worshipful Master makes announcement and balloting proceeds, and I thought best that we should follow this custom, accepting it as the law.

Fresno Lodge, No. 247, asks: Can a young man, having been elected to receive the degrees in Michigan, and coming away on business, at short notice, directly after receiving his first degree, have the second and third degrees conferred upon him here, and still remain a member of the Michigan Lodge? In other words, can a Lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction receive the same courtesies in such matters as Lodges within our own territory? And can *Fresno* Lodge confer the second and third degrees on this young man?

I replied: Yes, if the Michigan Lodge requested it; and referred him to Grand Lodge Proceedings, volume 8, page 394, which fully covered the question.

CHAS. E. STONE, Past Master of *Yuba* Lodge, No. 39, stated that the Master-elect of *Yuba* Lodge, No. 39, was very sick, and asked if his illness should delay the installation of the other officers-elect?

I replied: No; that they should proceed with the installation of the other officers-elect, and when the Worshipful Master-elect was well enough he could then be installed.

A. D. LAUGHLIN, Past Master of *Santa Rosa* Lodge, No. 57, desired to know if the paper he enclosed answered the purposes of the usual dimit accompanying a petition for affiliation. The paper enclosed was from a Brother Yoho, of *Springville* Lodge, Indiana, now defunct, and signed by several brothers, claiming to be members of the same Lodge, and stated that a dimit had been granted the party wishing to affiliate, which he claims was lost.

I replied that the paper of Yoho was sufficient, so far as it went, and suggested they write to V. W. WM. H. SMYTHE, Grand Secretary, at Indianapolis, Indiana, who would have the data, and could furnish them a certificate upon which they could act. Brother LAUGHLIN, or his Lodge, acted upon this suggestion, and the reply was that Yoho's name does not appear as a member of *Springville* Lodge, so far as the records show.

St. Helena Lodge, No. 93, writes: A young man made application for the degrees in that Lodge over one year ago, and was rejected; since which time he has removed to, and now resides within, the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Utah, and has applied to *Corinne* Lodge, No. 5, of that jurisdiction, for the degrees. *Corinne*

Lodge has applied to *St. Helena* Lodge for a waiver of jurisdiction. The Master of *St. Helena* Lodge held that his Lodge had nothing to say in the premises.

I replied to him and upheld him in his judgment. The year having expired since the application and rejection in *St. Helena* Lodge, the party was on the same footing as any profane, and that Lodge had nothing to do with him; that he must now conform to the laws of the jurisdiction where he resides and has made application.

Ophir Lodge, No. 33, at Murphy's, in Calaveras County, states that it rents its hall two nights a month, for a rental of \$36 a year, and desires to know if the Lodge can use that money for social purposes, claiming that, as it is not received for degrees or dues, it seems to some of the brethren an outside matter, and therefore can be used for other purposes than charity.

I replied that no funds of the Lodge, no matter from what source received, could be used for the purpose they desired; that if they must have refreshments, etc., for a good time, they would have to go down into their pockets; the Grand Lodge had so decided, *absolutely*; and that the funds of the Lodge were exclusively for necessary current expenses of the Lodge and for charity, and could not be diverted.

Bear Mountain Lodge, No. 76, at Angel's Camp, asks if a dimitted Mason, living in our jurisdiction, neglects to petition our Lodge for membership within six months, have we any legal right then to receive his petition? As we understand the law, he is then not in good standing, and we cannot receive his petition.

I replied that he could make application to the Lodge by paying a sum equivalent to the six months' dues; this would place him in standing. If rejected, he could again make application within the six months; but, had the six months again expired, it would be necessary that a sum equivalent to six months' dues again accompany the application.

Penrhyn Lodge, No. 258, desires to know what kind of explanation shall be given a candidate who has been regularly elected to receive the degrees, and notified to appear on a certain evening for initiation, when in the meantime a brother makes an objection to his receiving the degrees. Some of the members think he should be told that the Lodge is not prepared to initiate him, and be kept under this impression until the sixty days have expired, as provided in the Constitution, Section 6, Article III, Part III, when he should be formally notified of his rejection, and the fee refunded. The Worshipful Master does not fully concur.

I replied: The only explanation to make to the candidate, when he presents himself, is that there had been objections to his receiving the degrees, and unless said objections were removed within sixty days, in accordance with our laws, he would thereby stand rejected and his fee be refunded; and that the name of the objector was not to be revealed to any one. Further than that, we had nothing to conceal or cover up.

Naval Lodge, No. 87, writes: Since March, 1876, we have been carrying on our roll the name of one GEORGE QUANT, an Entered Apprentice, but it has come to our knowledge that for the last two years he has been conducting himself in a disreputable manner. Can we strike him from our roll without preferring charges?

I replied: No; prefer charges, elect Commissioners, and proceed with a trial in due form, in accordance with the Constitution.

Athens Lodge, No. 228, Davisville, desires to know the proper procedure in the following case: Bro. FREDERICK KLAYS was duly elected to succeed himself as Secretary of the Lodge, but shortly before installation he died; therefore no Secretary was installed, and since that time at each meeting a Secretary *pro tem.* has been appointed. The Master was considering the advisability of appointing a Secretary for the remainder of the year.

I wrote him: The proper way to proceed was for the Lodge to apply for a dis-

pensation to elect a Secretary, and upon its receipt to elect and install him, all of which must be done at a stated meeting. The appointment of a Secretary *pro tem.* by the Master for each meeting until the end of the term might be tenable, but in my judgment was not the best way.

Hispanian Lodge, No. 264, Santa Maria, asks the following question: A man applies for the degrees in Masonry and is rejected; he waits twelve months, then applies to a neighboring Lodge, without first applying again to the Lodge wherein he resides; the neighboring Lodge asks the Lodge having jurisdiction, permission to receive the petition; in what manner can this permission be granted; is it by secret ballot, or by ayes and noes, or which of the two is most proper?

I replied: Permission, if granted, must be at a stated meeting, by secret ballot, and must be unanimous.

I received the following communication from *Palmyra* Lodge, No. 151, at Placerville, Cal.: Will you kindly grant permission for our Lodge to attend divine service in regalia (aprons) with the Knights Templar, on Thursday evening, May 4th, 1893?

I replied, if simply to attend church, and then returning to their hall and dismissing immediately after the services, I would grant the request. I should know the occasion of the demonstration, but would waive all question in this instance, and leave to themselves any further question as to its propriety.

I received a communication from Bro. WILLIAM. L. ARMSTRONG and others, at Biggs, Butte Co., Cal., requesting a dispensation to organize a Lodge to be known as *Emmanuel* Lodge, but upon examination of the dimits, found three to be over six months old. I decided that the names of the parties holding those dimits could be replaced by others of brethren in good standing, or the holders might apply to and become members of some Lodge, when they could dimit for the purpose of signing the petition for a new Lodge, referring them to Grand Master ESTEE'S Address, page 19, Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1889. *

I received a communication from *Fresno* Lodge, No. 247, with reference to the widow of Bro. SHEPHERD, who at the time of his death was a member of *Russian River* Lodge, No. 181, in good standing. The communication stated that Mrs. SHEPHERD was old, feeble and very deserving; that she was living with a son-in-law, a stone-cutter, who had a large family to support, and hardly earned money enough to pay necessary expenses; that *Russian River* Lodge had assisted her, for quite a while, but its remittances, without any reason assigned, had stopped. I replied that they must not let Mrs. SHEPHERD suffer, but must do for her what they could while in their jurisdiction; that it was the duty of *Russian River* Lodge to care for her as far as possible.

Bro. M. D. LININGER, the Master of *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, at Auburn, to which Lodge I transferred the trial of Bro. ALBERT G. READ, of *Rising Star* Lodge, No. 83, at Forest Hill, for unmasonic conduct, writes: Bro. READ, living within the jurisdiction of *Rising Star* Lodge, No. 83, and outside my jurisdiction, am I to give him the thirty days' notice, as provided in the Constitution, or does the transferring the case to this Lodge bring him under the ten days' provision?

I answered him that the Constitution says, in Part VI, Art. IV, Sec. 3: "If he be without the said jurisdiction, but within the State, and his residence be known, the summons and copy of charges shall be issued at least thirty days before the day of trial," etc., and my decision is, that he being outside your jurisdiction, must receive the thirty days' notice.

Bro. FRED L. BUTTON, Secretary of the Masonic Board of Relief of Oakland, asks whether a Masonic Lodge or Board of Relief has the right to use Masonic moneys for the relief of the grown daughter of a Master Mason, now living, and a member of some Lodge in the East; and how would it be in case the

daughter is of immature years, unable to earn a living, or the father is known to be poor; also whether a Masonic Lodge or Relief Board has a right to use Masonic funds to pay up back board bills of an applicant for relief, which had been incurred in another city, whence the applicant has come? Please let your decision cover all these questions, as we wish a rule for our guidance.

I answered: Past Grand Master TINNIN, in his Address in 1884, ruled that the daughter of a Master Mason is of his immediate family until married, and entitled to all the rights and privileges. If the father of the lady to whom you refer is a Master Mason in good standing, a Masonic Lodge has the right to relieve her immediate distress. The same words apply in case the daughter is of immature years, or the father is known to be poor, but in case his Lodge should be notified, it would be in duty bound to assist him or his family. A Masonic Lodge has no right and should not pay from its funds any back board bills of an applicant, or any other bills of prior contraction, in that or any other city, but should relieve only present necessities.

I received a second communication from Bro. M. D. LININGER, Master of *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, at Auburn, stating that Bro. ALBERT G. READ, of *Rising Star* Lodge, No. 83, whose trial for unmasonic conduct had been transferred to his Lodge, claimed that he should have been notified to be present at the election of Trial Commissioners.

I replied: It is not compulsory to notify a brother to be present at the election of Trial Commissioners where his case had been transferred to another Lodge for trial; you will therefore proceed with the trial as advised and in accordance with the charges and specifications.

Bro. J. H. MELONE, Treasurer of *Hanford* Lodge, No. 279, at Hanford, Tulare county, asks: Does the Worshipful Master do wrong in ordering the Secretary to draw a warrant upon the Treasurer for Grand Lodge dues, without first having the consent of the Lodge.

I answered: The Master has a right to instruct the Secretary to draw a warrant upon the Treasurer for Grand Lodge dues, and the Treasurer to pay the same out of the Lodge funds. The Constitution of the Grand Lodge says that the dues must accompany the annual report by a given time, which is mandatory. See Constitution, Part III, Art. VIII, Sec. 4. It is true, however, that the proper way to pay out any and all Lodge funds is by order of the Worshipful Master and consent of the Lodge. In this case it is presumed the Lodge had consented, if desirous to obey the Constitution.

Crockett Lodge, No. 139, of San Francisco, preferred charges against Brother JOHN MICHAEL SULLIVAN, a Past Master of said Lodge, the trial, for sufficient reasons, was transferred to *Oakland* Lodge, No. 188, at Oakland. After the trial the Secretary included in the bill of expenses a charge of \$50 for serving summons, and preparing duplicate records of trial, which *Crockett* Lodge considered an unjust charge, and referred the same to me.

I decided it was exorbitant, therefore unjust and illegal; that the Secretary knew what the duties of his office were when he accepted the office, and that he was not entitled to extra pay any more than the Master or Trial Commissioners. The charge, therefore, should not be paid.

I desire to call your attention to the several Masonic Boards of Relief, which are doing an excellent work, and are worthy your consideration. I trust you will be as liberal as their necessities require and the finances at your disposal may warrant.

I also desire to call your attention to our venerable brethren, Past Grand Masters JONATHAN DRAKE STEVENSON and JOHN ASHEY TUTT, the first and second Grand Masters of this Grand Jurisdiction, and commend them to your kind consideration. They are growing old; we cannot expect them to remain with us much longer,

greatly as we desire they should, they having passed the three score years and ten, the allotted life of man; and I bespeak for them a continuance of their monthly appropriations, so that, during the short period they may be permitted to remain, the burden of old age may be relieved, and they be placed above want.

I received the following communication from MICHAEL ARNOLD, *M. W.* Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania, under date of January 30th, 1893:—

“It has for a long time been thought, and expression has frequently been given to the opinion by the Grand Masters of several Masonic jurisdictions, that the fraternal courtesy of sending and receiving representatives to and from the various Grand Masters has become superfluous and unnecessary, and practically subserves no recognized Masonic advantages.

“Official communication between the several Grand Masters is carried on directly with each other, under their private seal, or by and through the Grand Secretaries, under the seal of the Grand Lodge; and the promptness of such communication is so well secured by railroads, posts and telegraphs, that the representative of the Grand Master has no official duty whatever to perform.

“I have therefore concluded to withdraw all my representatives near other Grand Masters, and in doing so beg leave to assure you that this is done for the reasons given, and to express the earnest desire and hope that the fraternal and cordial relations existing between your Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania may continue in true Masonic spirit.

“I beg you, Most Worshipful Sir, to receive the assurance of my sincere, fraternal and personal esteem and regards, and am, very respectfully and fraternally, your obedient servant.

(Signed)

“MICHAEL ARNOLD,
“Grand Master.”

To this communication I made no reply, preferring to leave it for such action as the Grand Lodge, in its wisdom, should deem requisite.

I note with pleasure the dedication of the new Masonic Temple at Baltimore, Maryland, by the *M. W.* Grand Lodge of that jurisdiction, on the 12th day of September, 1893, with impressive Masonic ceremonies. The oration was delivered by the Hon. RICHARD VAUX, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania. The building, originally the old United States Court House in that city, was reconstructed, and is now a magnificent and imposing structure, and the property of the Maryland Grand Lodge. So is our ancient and honorable fraternity progressing not only at home, but in all countries under the sun.

I am indirectly informed that a circular letter, emanating from a Lodge, has been circulated throughout the jurisdiction, referring to a resolution to be offered at this Communication, advocating the setting apart of a small percentage of the revenue of a Lodge for social purposes, feasts, etc., and evidently with the hope, by this means, to influence legislation in the Grand Lodge.

Now, in my opinion, the revenue of a Lodge is a sacred trust, for two purposes—first, the actual expenses for running same; and secondly, for charity among the brethren and their families, to relieve distress, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bury the dead. This we understood when we were received into the institution, and it is virtually a contract, and we have no right, as a Lodge or as individuals, to break this contract or pervert this trust into any other channel. The Grand Lodge has decided this question absolutely several times, and why will the brethren still insist?

Could not the members of the Lodges, in some way, form within themselves a social club, consistent with the Lodge teachings, having their own fees and dues, independent entirely from the Lodge, for these social purposes, making the fees and dues light, and bearing their own expenses. You say, if we do this, all will not join,

and the burden will be upon a few—that all should be taxed alike, as it would be for the benefit of all. This may be so, but I see no way of compelling them, and there should be no arbitrary rule or law governing them; it should be left to their own will; and I think all or most of them would eventually fall into line. If not, we must adhere to the old way of going down into our pockets.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the brethren of the Grand Lodge for the many kindnesses extended, and to my associate Grand Lodge Officers for their zealous and able co-operation in the discharge of my various duties, and especially to the Grand Secretary, who has been ready and willing at all times to assist me whenever occasion required, and whom I found from his long experience in the office to be thoroughly conversant with its duties, and with the laws and customs of the Fraternity.

I now beg to return you the charge you so kindly confided to my keeping one year ago, hoping my labors have proven satisfactory to you.

We will now give our attention to, and proceed with, the business of our Annual Communication.

CHARLES RAY GRITMAN,
Grand Master.

Which was ordered to be referred to a special committee of five, and the Deputy Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee—

<i>On the Address of the Grand Master:.....</i>	{	John Nelles Young, William Whittingham Lyman, Omri Bullis, Julius Langdon Gilbert, Chauncey Carroll Bush.
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Bro. Past Grand Master WILLIAM A. DAVIES presented the following:—

WHEREAS, it is provided in Sec. 8 of Article V, Part VI of the Constitution, that “non-affiliated Masons” who occupy the same position as those “suspended for non-payment of dues,” and who desire to restore themselves by affiliation, may do so upon payment of a sum equivalent to six months’ dues of the Lodge to which they may apply, in addition to the affiliation fee; and the question having arisen as to the proper credit to be given for the payment of said dues, it is by the Grand Lodge

Resolved, That hereafter the sum equivalent to six months’ dues, named in the said Section 8, shall be in full payment for all Lodge dues to and including the date of the ballot held upon the petition, and in the event of the election or rejection of the petitioner any subsequent dues shall be computed from that date.

The payment by a non-affiliate of a sum equivalent to six months’ dues gives him the right or privilege to make application to some Lodge for membership. It is in no sense an *advance payment for dues*, and should not keep a non-affiliate in good standing for six months, or any time after the ballot has been had upon his application.

In case of rejection, the dues are not returned with the affiliation fee because the amount was an adjustment owing for “back dues,” and there is no reason for the construction of Section 8, in effect that rejection of the applicant keeps him in good standing for six months.

The acceptance of six months’ dues by the Grand Lodge as a release of all past indebtedness for dues is an effort in good faith to emphasize the requirement “that

it is the duty of every Master Mason to be a member of some Lodge, and to assist by legislation the accomplishment of this purpose.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Tuesday, October 10th, A. L. 5893. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, Past Grand Master ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN presiding.

BRO. GEO. PENLINGTON, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, delegates from Lodges under dispensation, and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz : from—

		HERMANN FRANKLIN MULLER, Master;	
		CHARLES LEWIS PATTON, Senior Warden;	
		EDWARD WILLIAM PEABODY, Junior Warden;	
		ROBERT HENRY BARCLAY,	
		GEORGE CHILDS,	
		EDWARD POTTER CRESSEY,	
		FRANKLIN HENRY DAY,	
		GEORGE DIETTERLE,	
California,.....No. 1,...		MORRIS MARCH ESTEE,	
		GEORGE LYMAN GRIMES,	
		GEORGE JOHNSON,	Past Masters.
		ISAAC STANWOOD LOCKE,	
		EDWARD TYRREL BISSET MILLS,	
		WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS,	
		GUSTAVUS LANGFORD SPEAR,	
		CHARLES LEWIS THOMAS,	
		EDWARD PEABODY,	
Western Star,.....No. 2,...		JAMES LEE RICHARDSON, Master.	
Tehama,.....No. 3,...		WILLIAM HEWSON DAVIS, Master and Past Master;	
		WILLIAM BUCKLEY DAVIS, Past Master.	
Benicia.....No. 5,...		FREDERICK PHILIP WEINMANN, Representative.	

<i>Tuolumne</i> , ... No. 8, . . .	{ FRANK WILSON STREET, Master and Past Master ; HENRY CLAY CALHOUN, } Past Masters. JOHN FRANCIS ROONEY, }
<i>Corinthian</i> , ... No. 9, . . .	{ WILLIAM ANDREW LOWEREY, Master ; FRANCIS WM. HOWARD AARON, } Past Masters. WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER, }
<i>San Jose</i> , ... No. 10, . . .	{ RALPH LOWE, Master ; TYLER BEACH, Past Master.
<i>Yount</i> , ... No. 12, . . .	{ DANIEL STERLING KYSER, Master ; GEORGE WILLIAM STRAHL, Junior Warden ; CHARLES RAY GRITMAN, } Past Masters. FREDERICK N GILES, } JAMES BAUNTY STEVENS, }
<i>Nevada</i> , ... No. 13, . . .	{ WILLIAM BARKER, Master and Past Master ; EDWARD MYERS PRESTON, Past Master.
<i>Eureka</i> , ... No. 16, . . .	{ MICHAEL DAVID LININGER, Master and P. Master ; JOHN MACKLIN MINER, Past Master.
<i>Parfaite Union</i> , . . . No. 17, . . .	VICTOR GARDET, Master and Past Master.
<i>Mountain Shade</i> , . . No. 18, . . .	ANDREW SMITH STANLEY, Master.
<i>Washington</i> , ... No. 20, . . .	{ GEORGE ERNEST EBERT, Junior Warden ; EDWIN GLOVER, Past Master.
<i>Hawaiian</i> , ... No. 21, . . .	GEORGE JOHNSON, Representative.
<i>Occidental</i> , ... No. 22, . . .	{ FRED WILLIAM GUS MOEBUS, Master ; HENRY BURNER, Senior Warden ; MICHAEL JOSEPH SAVAGE, Junior Warden ; JOSIAH WICKERD ROLLER, Past Master.
<i>Madison</i> , ... No. 23, . . .	{ JAMES CLYMO NOEL, Master ; FRANK AVER, Senior Warden ; CHARLES SCOTT WOODMANSEE, Junior Warden ; JOHN CRISP COLEMAN, } Past Masters. EDWARD COLEMAN, }
<i>Mariposa</i> , ... No. 24, . . .	EDWARD PUTNAM WASON, Master.
<i>Georgetown</i> , ... No. 25, . . .	ELLISON LASSELL CRAWFORD, Master and P. Master.
<i>El Dorado</i> , ... No. 26, . . .	CALEB REED, Master and Past Master.
<i>Trinity</i> , ... No. 27, . . .	{ THEODORE ELDON JONES, Master and Past Master ; JOHN MCMURRY, } Past Masters. WILEY JAMES TINNN, }
<i>Golden Gate</i> , ... No. 30, . . .	{ THEODORE HALL MACDONALD, Junior Warden ; EDWARD MORTIMER COTTRELL, } Past Masters. SLADE ANTHONY EARLE, } GEORGE JOHN HOBE, } NIELS IVERSEN, } JAMES PATTERSON, }
<i>San Diego</i> , ... No. 35, . . .	WILLIAM JOHN MOSSHOLDER, Master and P. Master.
<i>Saint John's</i> , ... No. 37, . . .	GEORGE DEXTER BUTLER, Master.
<i>Yuba</i> , ... No. 39, . . .	GEORGE WILLIAM HALL, Senior Warden.

<i>Sacramento</i> , ... No. 40, . . .	{ RICHARD CUTRER IRVINE, Master; RUFUS BURNHAM HARMON, } Past Masters. JAMES O'NEIL,
<i>Martinez</i> , ... No. 41, . . .	WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS, Master and Past Master.
<i>Los Angeles</i> , ... No. 42, . . .	{ EDWARD ANTHONY PRUESS, Master; SAMUEL PRAGER, Past Master.
<i>Mount Moriah</i> , ... No. 44, . . .	{ THOMAS JEFFERSON SHACKLEFORD, Master; JOHN CHARLES JENS, Senior Warden; WILLIAM GORHAM DOOLITTLE, } JOSEPH LIPPMAN, } Past Masters. HARVEY MATHEWS, PETER BUCK NAGLE, DAVID MATHEWS RICHARDS, ROBERT WILSON MURPHY,
<i>Crescent</i> , ... No. 45, . . .	HORACE SINCLAIR GRANT, Representative.
<i>Texas</i> , ... No. 46, . . .	THOMAS FLINT, Jr., Past Master and Represent'v'e.
<i>Michigan City</i> , ... No. 47, . . .	ALEXANDER DOLT, Master and Past Master.
<i>Forbestown</i> , ... No. 50, . . .	THOMAS HITOUR DODSON, Master and Past Master.
<i>Illinoistown</i> , ... No. 51, . . .	JOHN BUTLER, Past Master and Representative.
<i>Suisun</i> , ... No. 55, . . .	JEROME BONAPARTE RICHARDSON, P. M. and Rep.
<i>Santa Rosa</i> , ... No. 57, . . .	WILLIAM FREEMAN WINES, Master.
<i>Union</i> , ... No. 58, . . .	CHARLES MORTIMER COGLAN, Past Master.
<i>Gravel Range</i> , ... No. 59, . . .	WILLIAM BULL MEEK, Master and Past Master.
<i>Plumas</i> , ... No. 60, . . .	JOSHUA HUTCHINS VARIEL, Past Master and Rep.
<i>Live Oak</i> , ... No. 61, . . .	{ JUNIA JOSIAH WARNER, Master; CHARLES EDWARD HAVEN, Senior Warden; JOSHUA NICHOLS TURNER, Junior Warden; HARRY CHARLES BUSH, } Past Masters. JAMES LENTELL, WILLIAM FRANCIS PERRY,
<i>Natoma</i> , ... No. 64, . . .	{ CHARLES HENRY ECKLON, Master; SIMON STAMPER, Past Master.
<i>Amador</i> , ... No. 65, . . .	WILLIAM EDWIN KENT, Master.
<i>Forest</i> , ... No. 66, . . .	WILLIAM FRANZ HANLEY, Junior Warden.
<i>Morning Star</i> , ... No. 68, . . .	{ HENRY CALCUTT KEYES, Master and Past Master; ORRIN STAPLES HENDERSON, Past Master.
<i>Enterprise</i> , ... No. 70, . . .	CALEB ELISHA WILCOXON, Past Master.
<i>Petaluma</i> , ... No. 77, . . .	{ WILLIAM ROBINSON, Master; JOHN PARTRIDGE, Junior Warden.
<i>Calaveras</i> , ... No. 78, . . .	ADOLPHUS HENRY COULTER, Representative.
<i>Humboldt</i> , ... No. 79, . . .	JOHN MARVIN MELENDY, Past Master and Rep.
<i>Ione</i> , ... No. 80, . . .	{ JOHN MARCHANT, Master and Past Master. JULIUS EDMOND HUBER, Senior Warden.
<i>Yolo</i> , ... No. 81, . . .	DANIEL FRANCIS HAUX, Master.
<i>Rising Star</i> , ... No. 83, . . .	{ WILLIAM HENRY GRENELL, Master and P. Master. WILLIAM ADDISON LARUE, Senior Warden.

<i>Vesper</i> , ...	No. 84, ...	JAMES LOUIS BARHAM, Past Master and Repre've.
<i>Naval</i> , ...	No. 87, ...	THEODORE GEORGE HAUSCHE, Senior Warden.
<i>Quitman</i> , ...	No. 88, ...	ALEXANDER RAUCH, Master and Past Master.
<i>Rose's Bar</i> , ...	No. 89, ...	ALLEN PRESLEY, Past Master and Representative.
<i>North Star</i> , ...	No. 91, ...	JOHN HENDERSON, Senior Warden and Represen've.
<i>Acacia</i> , ...	No. 92, ...	FRANCIS NICHOLLS, Master and Past Master.
<i>St. Helena</i> , ...	No. 93, ...	{ WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, Master; { BRUCE STANLEY WARD, Past Master.
<i>Henry Clay</i> , ...	No. 95, ...	{ FRANK ARTHUR VOORHEIS, Senior Warden; { MORRIS BRINN, Past Master.
<i>Howard</i> , ...	No. 96, ...	JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT, Master.
<i>Jefferson</i> , ...	No. 97, ...	ALEXANDER MCINTOSH, Jun. Warden and P. Mas.
<i>Hornitos</i> , ...	No. 98, ...	WILLIAM ADAMS, Master and Past Master.
<i>La Grange</i> , ...	No. 99, ...	{ HILAND HULBURD WORDEN, Senior Warden; { JAMES LEONARD, Past Master.
<i>Campo Seco</i> , ...	No. 100, ...	HIRAM ASHLEY MESSENGER, Master and P. Master.
<i>Clay</i> , ...	No. 101, ...	ISAAC TIBBETTS COFFIN, Past Master and Rep.
<i>Manzanita</i> , ...	No. 102, ...	JOHN STORER MCBRIDE, Past Master and Rep.
<i>Oroville</i> , ...	No. 103, ...	{ DANIEL HILTON, Senior Warden; { ISAAC UPHAM, Past Master.
<i>Arcata</i> , ...	No. 106, ...	THOMAS DEVLIN, Senior Warden.
<i>Owen</i> , ...	No. 108, ...	ARTHUR SIMON, Master and Past Master.
<i>Pajaro</i> , ...	No. 110, ...	ALEXANDER BARKER CHALMERS, Master and P. M.
<i>Chico</i> , ...	No. 111, ...	{ JAMES MADISON DUGGER, Master; { THOMAS BICKNELL, Senior Warden.
<i>Summit</i> , ...	No. 112, ...	{ CHARLES THOMAS KENNEDY, Master; { GEORGE THOMAS MCCABE, Senior Warden; { ASA COLLINS, Junior Warden.
<i>Eden</i> , ...	No. 113, ...	{ HERCULES ANDRE MORIN, Master; { JOHN REID, Junior Warden.
<i>Mt. Zion</i> , ...	No. 114, ...	MOSES CHANDLER WHEELER, Master and P. Master.
<i>Concord</i> , ...	No. 117, ...	WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, Past Master and Rep.
<i>Clinton</i> , ...	No. 119, ...	ELIJAH MASON DIXON, Master and Past Master.
<i>Fidelity</i> , ...	No. 120, ...	{ ANDREW MILTON ARMER, Master; { BENJAMIN ARMER, Junior Warden; { LOUIS COHN, { ROBERT DAY, } Past Masters. { JACOB VOORSANGER, }
<i>Alamo</i> , ...	No. 122, ...	{ WALTER HICKS BIGGS, Master; { JUSTUS MICHAEL HINMAN, Past Master.
<i>Sotoyome</i> , ...	No. 123, ...	{ MARTIN VAN BUREN HORTEN, Master and P. M.; { JOHN YOUNG, Past Master.
<i>Table Mountain</i> , ..	No. 124, ...	{ LESTER LEWELLYN MYERS, Master; { WILLIAM JAMES, Past Master.

- Lafayette*, ... No. 126, . . . THOMAS GARRETT WILTON, Past Master.
- Hermann*, ... No. 127, . . . { LOUIS MULLER, Master and Past Master;
JOHN FISCHER, Senior Warden;
LUDWIG SCHUMACHER, } Past Masters.
HERMANN SCHUUR, }
- Visalia*, ... No. 128, . . . EDWARD HARRISON MILES, Master and P. Master.
- Nicolaus*, ... No. 129, . . . { CAMPBELL POLSON BERRY, Past Master;
FRANK KIRSHNER, Past Master and Represent've.
- Woodbridge*, ... No. 131, . . . JOHN BRALY CORY, Representative.
- Yosemite*, ... No. 133, . . . SAMUEL BENJAMIN FERGUSON, Master and P. Mas.
- Vacaville*, ... No. 134 . . . FREDERICK HENRY HACKE, Junior Warden.
- Pacific*, ... No. 136, . . . { JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON,
MOUBRAY ROBERT DUNDAS,
JOHN FITZMAURICE KENNEDY,
GEORGE PENLINGTON, } Past Masters.
THOMAS PENLINGTON,
GEORGE MAIRS PERINE,
CHARLES JAMES KING, }
- Crockett*, ... No. 139, . . . { HEBER NUTTER TILDEN, Master;
ALEXANDER McLAUGHLIN, Senior Warden;
JOHN CHRISTIAN GERHARD BRUSE, Past Master.
- Curtis*, ... No. 140, . . . CHARLES HENRY COOLEY, Past Master and Rep.
- Grafton*, ... No. 141, . . . GEORGE CLARKE PEART, Master and Past Master.
- Franklin*, ... No. 143, . . . { WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Past Master;
ALFRED THOMAS JAMES REYNOLDS, Past Master;
HOWARD DOUGLAS KERCHIVAL, Representative.
- Oriental*, ... No. 144, . . . { JOHN TONNINGSEN, Master;
EDWARD PLEASANT COLE, Senior Warden;
CHARLES BONE, Junior Warden;
JOHN BELL, } Past Masters.
THOMAS KYLE,
REUBEN HEDLEY LLOYD,
EDWARD CHARLES LUNDQUIST,
GEORGE HOWARD THOMPSON, }
- Abell*, ... No. 146, . . . { CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, Master;
LOUIS TAYLOR DAY, Senior Warden;
THOMAS BENJAMIN BOND, Past Master.
- Lassen*, ... No. 149, . . . JULIEN EUGENE PARDEE, Master and Past Master.
- Molino*, ... No. 150, . . . ELIAS DELAVEN GARDNER, Master and P. Master.
- Palmyra*, ... No. 151, . . . { JAMES PETER KYSER, Master and Past Master.
GEORGE HUNTINGTON BURNHAM, Past Master.
- Woodland*, ... No. 156, . . . { FRANKLIN SYLVESTER FREEMAN, Master and P. M.;
FRANCIS ELLSWORTH BAKER, } Past Masters.
WILLIAM YORK BROWNING, }
- Pilot Hill*, ... No. 160, . . . ERNEST MORTENSEN, Master and Past Master.
- Keystone*, ... No. 161, . . . STEPHEN DECATER HILDEBRAND, Master and P. M.

<i>Excelsior</i> ,.....No. 166,..	{ SAMUEL HENRY PERKINS, Master; JOHN MENZIES SMITH, Senior Warden; HARRY JOSEPH LASK, Junior Warden; THOMAS THOMPSON ATKINSON, } Past Masters. CHARLES HENRY BRYAN, }
<i>Alameda</i> ,.....No. 167,..	{ THOMAS CHARLES HUXLEY, Master; JOHN THRELFALL FARE, Senior Warden; EDWIN WHIPPLE, Junior Warden; CALEB SCOTT HALEY, } Past Masters. ANDREW JACKSON HARE, }
<i>San Mateo</i> ,.....No. 168,..	{ BENJAMIN ASBURY RANKIN, Master and P. M.; WILLIAM HEADLEY, Senior Warden; PHILANDER PEREGREEN CHAMBERLIN, Past Master.
<i>Mission</i> ,.....No. 169,..	{ JOHN REUBEN HILLMAN, Senior Warden; CYRUS CLINTON DOW, Junior Warden; JOSEPH M CALDWELL, ELIAS RODECKER, JOSEPH GRAFTON SMITH, MARTIN VAN BUREN TAYLOR, FREDERICK ADELBERT WATERHOUSE, COLUMBUS WATERHOUSE, } P. Masters.
<i>Elk Grove</i> ,.....No. 173,..	HARRY LEO STICH, Master.
<i>Phoenix</i> ,.....No. 178,..	{ FRANK HOOKER MAGOFFIN, Master; HENRY A KELLER, Past Master.
<i>Mendocino</i> ,.....No. 179,..	JOSHUA GRINDLE, Representative.
<i>Arcturus</i> ,.....No. 180,..	{ MARCUS DYATHEKA GOSHON, } Past Masters. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TUTTLE, }
<i>Russian River</i> ,.....No. 181,..	THOMAS MCQUISTON, Past Master and Repres'tve.
<i>Meridian</i> ,.....No. 182,..	DAVID LOUIS LEVY, Senior Warden.
<i>Clear Lake</i> ,.....No. 183,..	WILLIAM HARRISON CUNNINGHAM, M. and P. M.
<i>Sierra Valley</i> ,.....No. 184,..	GEORGE WOOD, Senior Warden.
<i>Claiborne</i> ,.....No. 185,..	LUTHER REDEMAYER, Senior Warden.
<i>Evening Star</i> ,.....No. 186,..	JOHN HOWE ADAMS, Master and Past Master.
<i>Oakland</i> ,.....No. 188,..	{ GEORGE PATTERSON, Senior Warden; FRED LAWRENCE BUTTON, } Past Masters. NATHAN WESTON SPAULDING, }
<i>Northern Light</i> ,...No. 190,..	FREDERICK DERSCH, Master and Past Master.
<i>Marin</i> ,.....No. 191,..	{ WILLIAM N ANDERSON, } Past Masters. FRANK MARION ANGELLOTTI, }
<i>Santa Barbara</i> ,...No. 192....	ALBERT PERHAM HARDY, Master.
<i>Ferndale</i> ,.....No. 193,..	OSCAR DUNWREATH WHITTIER, Junior Warden.
<i>Buckeye</i> ,.....No. 195,..	{ GEORGE WESLEY HILL, Master and Past Master; WILLIAM HENRY ROBINSON, Junior Warden; WILLIAM SIMS, Past Master.
<i>San Simeon</i> ,.....No. 196,..	SAMUEL GUTHRIE, Master and Past Master.
<i>Wilmington</i> ,.....No. 198,..	HENRY CLAY DILLON, Master.

- Hartley*, ... No. 199, ... ANGELO BIGGI, Senior Warden.
- Truckee*, ... No. 200, ... SAMUEL SMITH FERGUSON, Past Master.
- Pentalpha*, ... No. 202, ... { EDWARD LUPTON, Master;
CORNELIUS WELLS PENDLETON,
GRANVILLE QUINCY STEWART, } Past Masters.
- Confidence*, ... No. 203, ... JOSEPH NORTHROP, Master and Past Master.
- Salinas*, ... No. 204, ... { FREDERICK WILLIAM SCHMECHER, Master and P. M.;
WILLIAM VANDERHURST, Past Master.
- Newville*, ... No. 205, ... OSCAR NELSON, Representative.
- Anaheim*, ... No. 207, ... WILLIAM M MCFADDEN, Master and Past Master.
- Rio Vista*, ... No. 208, ... { THOMAS POWELL EMIGH, Master and Past Master;
EDWARD CHARLES DOZIER, Sen. Warden and P. M.
- King David's*, ... No. 209, ... BENJAMIN BROOKS, Master.
- So. San Fran'co*, .. No. 212, ... { HENRY CARL BIRBE, Master;
JOHN BAYLE, Senior Warden;
CORNELIUS EDWARD DUNSHEE,
ELIAS C HARE, } Past Masters.
GEORGE THOMAS SHAW,
- San Buenaventura*, No. 214, ... FREDERICK WILLIAM BAKER, Master and Past M.
- Oak Grove*, ... No. 215, ... { DENNIS JOSEPH SULLIVAN, Master;
JAMES BURTON BARBER, Senior Warden;
EDWARD BELL LOVEJOY, Junior Warden;
EUGENE CORMENY, Past Master.
- Monterey*, ... No. 217, ... THOMAS GRAFTON LAMBERT, Master and Past Mas.;
- Mosaic*, ... No. 218, ... FRANCIS RONELLO FASSETT, Past Master and Rep.
- Speranza Italiana*, No. 219, .. { GUISEPPE BINI, Master;
CARLO BALZARINI, Past Master.
- Downey*, ... No. 220, ... WILLIAM CARUTHERS, Representative.
- Inyo*, ... No. 221, ... THOMAS CORRELL BOLAND, Master and Past Master.
- Granite*, ... No. 222, ... IRA LEMUEL DELANO, Master and Past Master.
- Bakersfield*, ... No. 224, ... ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN, Master and Past Master.
- Brooklyn*, ... No. 225, ... { AMBROSE MERRITT, Master;
CHARLES DRINKWATER HAYES, Past Master.
- Solano*, ... No. 229, ... { ALDEN LEONARD HATHAWAY, Master and P. Master;
HARRY CARLTON GOOD, Past Master.
- North Butte*, ... No. 230, ... { HOMER ALLEN WOODWORTH, Master;
JAMES THOMAS GALBREATH, Senior Warden.
- Calistoga*, ... No. 233, ... { WILLIAM HUGH EASLEY, Master and Past Master;
ANDREW JACKSON HIGGINS, Senior Warden.
- Hope*, ... No. 234, ... CHARLES LEANDER ROBERSON, Senior Warden.
- Surprise Valley*, .. No. 235, ... MATTIAH LANCASTER SCAMMON, Representative.
- Hill's Ferry*, ... No. 236, ... ELISHA HENRY ROBINSON, Representative.
- Guadalupe*, ... No. 237, ... { HENRY DOLCINI, Master and Past Master;
WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS, Past Master.

<i>Colusa</i> ,.....	No. 240,..	{ JOSEPH BAILEY COOKE, Master and Past Master. JOHN HENRY LIENING, Past Master.
<i>Santa Ana</i> ,.....	No. 241,...	CARLOS FREDERICK MANSUR, Past Master and Rep.
<i>Magnolia</i> ,.....	No. 242,...	WILLIAM PRESTON BUTCHER, Master.
<i>Eucalyptus</i> ,....	No. 243,...	LEWIS HENRY BROWN, Past Master.
<i>Alcatraz</i> ,.....	No. 244,...	HERBERT ATHERTON GLINES, Master.
<i>Laurel</i> ,.....	No. 245,...	GEORGE W ORR, Junior Warden.
<i>Pomona</i> ,.....	No. 246,...	JOHN ADAM GALLUP, Master.
<i>Fresno</i> ,.....	No. 247,..	{ EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE, Master; GEORGE HAYES MONROE, Senior Warden; DUNCAN DONALD ALLISON, Junior Warden; JOSEPH ROBERTSON REILY, Past Master.
<i>Alturas</i> ,.....	No. 248,...	JAMES THADDEUS JONES, Past Master and Rep.
<i>Adin</i> ,.....	No. 250,..	{ WARREN DALE PACKWOOD, Junior Warden; GEORGE HORACE KNIGHT, Past Master.
<i>Bodie</i> ,.....	No. 252,...	HUGH MCCAGHREN, Senior Warden and Repres've.
<i>Landmark</i> ,.....	No. 253,...	THOMAS HALL, Master and Past Master.
<i>Reading</i> ,.....	No. 254,...	GEORGE HOWARD SECHRIST, Senior Warden.
<i>Welcome</i> ,.....	No. 255,...	THOMAS CHAMBERS, Master.
<i>Lodi</i> ,.....	No. 256,...	PLEASANT HAY TINDELL, Senior Warden.
<i>Penrhyn</i> ,.....	No. 258,...	JAMES PENPRAZE MEDLAND PHILLIPS, Past Master.
<i>Evergreen</i> ,.....	No. 259,..	{ JAMES WILLIAM JOHNSON, Master; CHARLES WESLEY FILKINS, } Past Masters. WALTER ELMER KEITH, }
<i>King Solomon's</i> ,...	No. 260,..	{ WILLIAM FILMER, Master; HENRY ANDREW RANFT, Junior Warden; BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JELLISON, } Past Masters. ALBERT FREDERICK KNORP, }
<i>Tuscan</i> ,.....	No. 261,...	JOSEPH EDWIN RATHUN, Junior Warden.
<i>Lompoc</i> ,.....	No. 262,...	GEORGE FERGUSON RUCKER, Master.
<i>Hesperian</i> ,.....	No. 264,...	MARKS FLEISHER, Master.
<i>Orland</i> ,.....	No. 265,...	WILLIAM HENRY PAPST, Master.
<i>Galt</i> ,.....	No. 267,...	SAMUEL CARTER MCCLAUGHRY, P. Master. and Rep.
<i>Durant</i> ,.....	No. 268,...	MICHAEL JONES LITTLE, Past Master.
<i>Olive Branch</i> ,....	No. 269,..	{ JAMES WINNARD DAVIS, Master and Past Master; JACOB FRANKLIN BOLLER, Past Master.
<i>Fall River</i> ,.....	No. 270,...	JAMES DICKSON, Past Master and Representative.
<i>Pasadena</i> ,.....	No. 272,...	FLORIN LESLIE JONES, Past Master and Rep.
<i>Anchor</i> ,.....	No. 273,...	GEORGE WASHINGTON BRYSON, Master.
<i>Selma</i> ,.....	No. 277,...	WALTER LEE CHAPPELL, Junior Warden.
<i>Southern Calif'a</i> , No. 278,..		{ WILLIAM WASHINGTON SEAMAN, Master; CHARLES HORNBECK, Senior Warden; JAMES WILLIAM LONG, } Past Masters. HENRY SAYRE ORME, }

- Hanford*,.....No. 279,...CHARLES FRANKLIN BINGHAM, Senior Warden.
Mount Shasta,...No. 281,...JAMES FRANKLIN BEDFORD, Master and P. Master.
Callayomi, ...No. 282,...CHARLES WILLIAMS, Representative.
South West,.....No. 283,...AUGUSTUS BROOK KIMBALL, Master.
Tyrian,.....No. 284,.. { THOMAS OTTO ARENS, Master;
 { LEVI CONOVER LANE, Past Master.
San Miguel, ...No. 285,...NEHEMIAH GRIFFITH MILLMAN, Master.
Paso Robles,.....No. 286,...JOHN GEORGE SCHROEDER, Master and Past Master.
Winnedumah,...No. 287,...ROBERT LOVE, Master and Past Master.
Maxwell, ...No. 288,.. { ENOCH EVERETTE SCOTT, Master and Past Master ;
 { JOHN KESSINGTON BARTHOLOMEW, Past Master.
Elsinore,.....No. 289,.. { JAMES FRANCIS JONES, Master;
 { WILLIAM ERSKINE SLOAN, Past Master.
Sunset,.....No. 290,...CHARLES SAMUEL BRADFORD, Master.
Santa Paula, ...No. 291,...JAMES MACK, Master.
Orange Grove,...No. 293,...JOSEPH KILLEPAR, Junior Warden.
Traver,.....No. 294,...JASPER NEWTON BOWHAY, Past Master and Rep.
Mount Jackson,..No. 295,...CHARLES PROSICK, Senior Warden.
Silver Gate,.....No. 296,...ALONZO EUGENE DODSON, Master and Past Master.
Mokelumne Hill,..No. 298,...THOMAS PETERS, Past Master and Representative.
Liberty,.....No. 299,.. { WILEY HUDELSTON TRODGEN, Master and P. Mast.:
 { JAMES ROBERT SHIELDS, Senior Warden.
Redlands,.....No. 300,...JAMES ALBERT STONE,Past Master and Repre'tive.
Ontario,.....No. 301,...ROBERT GRAY, Junior Warden.
Santa Lucia,.....No. 302,.. { EDWIN ALEXANDER EATON, Master;
 { ALEXANDER PATTERSON, Past Master.
Porterville,.....No. 303,...EDWIN WELLINGTON BEEBE, Master.
Reedley,.....No. 304,.. { CHRISTOPHER DUDLEY, Senior Warden;
 { DAVID CHRISTOPHER SMITH, Junior Warden.
Azusa,.....No. 305,.. { THOMAS FRANCIS GRISWOLD, Master;
 { ORLANDO HENRY HUBER, Junior Warden.
Ashlar,.....No. 306,.. { WILLIAM LEWIS HUBBARD, Master;
 { CONSTANTINE U'REN, Senior Warden.
Santa Monica,...No. 307,...MILES RATHBON FOLSOM, Master.
Monrovia,.....No. 308,...JAMES WILLIAM HARVEY, Junior Warden.
Delano,.....No. 309,...WILLIAM LONORA SMITH, Junior Warden.
Sisson,.....No. 310,...ABNER WEED, Junior Warden.
Hueneme,.....No. 311,...SOLOMON LAURENCE MACK, Master.
Tehachapi, ...No. 313,...ANDREW SNYDER, Master and Past Master.
Temescal,.....U. D.,...ORLANDO ARTHUR SMITH, Master.
Norwalk,.....U. D.,...JAMES SMITH ELIOT, Master and Past Master.
Sanger,.....U. D.,...HENRY BASCOMB ROGERS, Master.
Fallbrook,.....U. D.,...ROBERT EMERSON CHAPMAN, Master.

For our M. W. Bro. HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER, Past Grand Master, from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, dated on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1893.

For our M. W. Bro. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master, from the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, dated on the tenth day of June, 1893; and—

For our R. W. Bro. EDWARD MYERS PRESTON, Junior Grand Warden, from the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, dated on the twentieth day of June, 1893.

From all the Grand Lodges of the United States and the Dominion of Canada, there are now Representatives near this Grand Lodge, except from the following: South Dakota, Massachusetts, Montana, New Brunswick, and South Carolina.

The Grand Lodge of California now has Representatives near all the Grand Lodges of the United States and of the Dominion of Canada, except near the following: Massachusetts, Montana, New Brunswick, South Carolina and South Dakota. It has also Representatives near the following Grand Lodges and Grand Orients: Island of Cuba, Egypt, Italy, Peru, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, South Australia and New South Wales.

The proceedings of all the Grand Lodges of the United States and British America for the year since last report, except those of Canada, Iowa, Mississippi, New Brunswick, and Tennessee, have been received and placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, as have also those of the Grand Lodges of Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Tasmania, Peru, and the North Island of New Zealand.

The five Lodges to which charters were granted at the last Annual Communication were properly constituted, and had their officers installed in due season by deputies specially appointed for that purpose by the Grand Master, as follows:—

Delano, . . . No. 309, at Delano, . . . by ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN, Past Grand Master;
Sisson, . . . " 310, " Sisson, . . . " THOMAS C. POCKMAN, Past Master;
Hueneme, . . . " 311, " Hueneme, . . . " HENRY SAYRE ORME, Deputy Grand Master;
Los Banos, . . . " 312, " Los Banos, . . . " JAMES LEONARD, Past Master; and
Tehachapi, . . . " 313, " Tehachapi, . . . " ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN, Past Grand Master.

The letters of authorization to the five officers above named, with their several reports, are herewith submitted.

By order of the Grand Master, a new charter (duplicate) was issued to *Fresno* Lodge, No. 247, on the tenth day of August, 1893, in lieu of the original, which had been destroyed by fire.

Since the last annual report from this office, dispensations for the formation of five new Lodges have, by direction of the Grand Master, been issued, as follows:—

October 18, 1892, to *Temescal* Lodge, at South Riverside, in Riverside County;
 January 4, 1893, to *Norwalk* Lodge, at Norwalk, Los Angeles County;
 January 16, 1893, to *Sanger* Lodge, at Sanger, Fresno County;
 June 10, 1893, to *Fallbrook* Lodge, at Fallbrook, San Diego County; and
 July 15, 1893, to *Emmanuel* Lodge, at Biggs, Butte County.

The petitions for the foregoing dispensations, with the certificates of withdrawal of the several petitioners from the Lodges of which they had last been members, the recommendation of the proper chartered Lodges, and the necessary certificates as to the qualifications of the Masters and Wardens proposed, were all correctly prepared and presented; and they are herewith submitted, together with the returned dispensation, the books of record, and the petitions of the new Lodges to be perpetuated by charter.

There are now in existence within this jurisdiction two hundred and fifty chartered Lodges, which, with the five acting under dispensation, make a total number of two hundred and fifty-five, with a membership of seventeen thousand and six, being a net gain for the year of five Lodges and two hundred and thirty-nine members.

The transcripts of trial records which have been received at this office since the last Annual Communication—all of which have been placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances—are as follows: from—

<i>Covelo</i> ,	No. 231, ..	George Jeremiah Brown, ...	expelled, ...	July 18, 1891;
<i>Woodbridge</i> ,	" 131, ..	Joseph Friend Mosley, ...	expelled, ...	Oct. 1, 1892;
<i>Alamo</i> ,	" 122, ..	Nicholas Graber, ...	expelled, ...	Dec. 3, 1892;
<i>Fidelity</i> ,	" 120, ..	Florian Louis Waldeck, ...	expelled, ...	Feb. 2, 1893;
<i>Sotoyome</i> ,	" 123, ..	Porter Ralston Clair, ...	expelled, ...	Mar. 25, 1893;
<i>Santa Rosa</i> ,	" 57, ..	Morris Constantine Pozzie, ...	expelled, ...	Mar. 31, 1893;
<i>Fresno</i> ,	" 247, ..	Edwin Forrest Selleck, ...	suspended, ..	Mar. 31, 1893;
<i>Oakland</i> ,	" 183, ..	Michael J. Sullivan (of <i>Crockett</i>), ..	expelled, ...	Apr. 1, 1893;
<i>Fresno</i> ,	" 247, ..	Robert Michael Osborne, ...	expelled, ...	May 26, 1893;
<i>Illinoistown</i> ,	" 51, ..	Patrick Henry Maginn, ...	suspended, ..	May 27, 1893;
<i>Naval</i> ,	" 87, ..	George Quant (E. A.), ...	expelled, ...	July 20, 1893;
<i>Morning Star</i> ,	" 68, ..	George Henry Graham, ...	expelled, ...	Aug. 14, 1893;
<i>Orland</i> ,	" 265, ..	William Henry Morrissey, ...	suspended, ..	Sept. 4, 1893.

The transcript of trial record from *Oakland* Lodge, No. 183, in the case of CHARLES FREDERICK MURDOCK, the consideration of which was postponed at the last Annual Communication until the present one, has again been referred to the Committee on Grievances.

The following papers have also been received and handed to the Chairman of that Committee:—

A petition for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry from ZOPHER PLINY BARNES, who was expelled by *Monterey* Lodge, No. 217, on the eighteenth day of August, 1888, accompanied by a resolution of that Lodge, adopted by a unanimous vote, recommending such restoration;

A petition for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry from JOHN A. FRY, suspended by *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1875, accompanied by a receipt of notice that such petition would be presented at this Communication, signed by the Secretary of said Lodge, dated August 30, 1893: also a petition signed by sundry brethren at Bakersfield, recommending such restoration;

A communication from the Secretary of *Meridian* Lodge, No. 182, as follows:—

"At a stated meeting of this Lodge, held May 27th, 1893, a petition from J. W. T. NORMAN, for recommendation to the Grand Lodge for reinstatement, was received, read and ordered to be laid over for one month. At the stated meeting of June 14th the petition was denied by vote of the Lodge." No petition for such purpose has reached this office from Bro. NORMAN, since the last Annual Communication, when a similar one from that brother was denied by the Grand Lodge (see proceedings, page 712); and

A petition for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry from WILLIAM HENRY SAVAGE (of *Inyo* Lodge, No. 221), who was expelled by *Wilmington* Lodge, No. 198, on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1879, accompanied by a resolution of *Wilmington* Lodge, adopted by an unanimous vote, recommending such restoration.

The following papers have been received and placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Finances:—

A petition from *Vacaville* Lodge, No. 134, requesting that its Grand Lodge dues for the year ending July 31st, 1893, amounting to \$66.00, be remitted; and

A communication from the Secretary of *Ionic* Lodge, No. 121, stating that that Lodge was unable to pay the claim of Bro. WILLIAM HENRY GRENEILL, Master of *Rising Star* Lodge, No. 83. This claim was acted upon by the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication. The last clause of the report of the Committee on

Jurisprudence, to whom it was referred, and which was unanimously adopted, reads as follows: "We are, however, prepared to say that Bro. GRENELL ought to be repaid the \$249.73 for which he became responsible, and which he paid in addition to \$30 contributed by him as a member of *Rising Star* Lodge; and if it shall be found that *Ionic* Lodge cannot, or for any reason ought not to pay that sum, we recommend that the Grand Lodge pay it to him." (See proceedings for 1892, page 706.)

Of the proposed amendments to the by-laws of Lodges which have been received during the year, the approval of the Grand Master in eighteen cases has been filed in this office. Of these, six, being from Lodges Nos. 26, 246, 275, 295, 300 and 312, proposed changes in the time for stated meetings; three, being from Lodges Nos. 110, 211 and 215, proposed to increase the monthly dues; eight, being from Lodges Nos. 22, 44, 121, 193, 279, 280, 305 and 307, proposed to reduce those dues; and one, being from Lodge No. 58, proposed to reduce the affiliation fee.

One other proposed amendment has been received and was disapproved by the Grand Master—being from Lodge No. 241—proposed a reduction of the dues of members. As directed by our law, all the foregoing are submitted to the Grand Lodge for final action, as will also be the books of the by-laws of the five Lodges now existing under dispensation.

Since the last report of the undersigned twenty-four special dispensations for sundry purposes have, by order of the Grand Master, been issued from this office, as follows:—

December 8th, 1892, to *Clinton* Lodge, No. 119;
 December 12th, 1892, to *Madison* Lodge, No. 23;
 December 23d, 1892, to *Ionic* Lodge, No. 121;
 January 3d, 1893, to *Tyrian* Lodge, No. 284;
 January 3d, 1893, to *Wilmington* Lodge, No. 198;
 January 5th, 1893, to *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43;
 January 6th, 1893, to *Forbestown* Lodge, No. 50;
 January 9th, 1893, to *Surprise Valley* Lodge, No. 235;
 January 9th, 1893, to *Sincerity* Lodge, No. 132;
 January 14th, 1893, to *Campo Seco* Lodge, No. 100;
 April 4th, 1893, to *Landmark* Lodge, No. 253; and
 May 12th, 1893, to *Galt* Lodge, No. 267, to elect officers at a time other than that provided in our laws.

December 22d, 1892, to *Hope* Lodge, No. 234;
 February 3d, 1893, to *Trinity* Lodge, No. 27;
 May 12th, 1893, to *Dunsmuir* Lodge, No. 297;
 May 24th, 1893, to *Antioch* Lodge, No. 175; and
 June 5th, 1893, to *Rio Vista* Lodge, No. 208, to elect Masters, the brethren regularly elected to that office having failed to qualify.

January 5th, 1893, to *Excelsior* Lodge, No. 166, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the Master.

January 10th, 1893, to *Doric* Lodge, No. 216;
 February 27th, 1893, two to *Calistoga* Lodge, No. 233; and
 July 7th, 1893, to *San Simeon* Lodge, No. 196, to re-ballot upon the petitions of rejected applicants for the degrees.

February 9th, 1893, to *Solano* Lodge, No. 229, to receive and act upon the petition of an applicant for the degrees, belonging to the navy of the United States, and not having the prescribed qualifications of residence.

May 5th, 1893, to *Excelsior* Lodge, No. 166, to fill a vacancy in the office of Senior Warden, caused by the resignation of the brother regularly elected to that office; and

June 13th, 1893, to *Excelsior* Lodge, No. 166, to fill a vacancy in the office of Junior Warden, caused by the advancement of the brother elected to that office :

All which papers have been placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence. The following has also been received and transmitted to that committee :—

A resolution adopted by an unanimous vote of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, at a stated meeting of that Lodge, held on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1893, as follows :—

“ *Resolved*, That the subordinate Lodges of California shall have the right, in a judicious and proper manner, to appropriate money from their general Lodge funds, for social purposes and for the encouragement of fraternal feeling among the brethren ;” and

A copy of the proceedings of the Convention and first Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, with a circular letter dated February 6th, 1893, from A. J. SPENGLER, Grand Master, requesting official and fraternal recognition and an interchange of representatives.

The proposed amendment to Sec. 8, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution, reducing the minimum fee for the three degrees of Masonry from fifty to thirty dollars, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence at the last Annual Communication, is still in the hands of that committee, as unfinished business.

To the circular letter which was ordered by the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, and which was issued from this office on the first day of March last, requesting further subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of our late Past Grand Master, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, forty-nine Lodges have responded, their contributions being as follows :—

<i>Guadalupe</i> , No. 237,.....	\$ 5 00	Amount brought forward,.....	\$147 50
<i>Salinas</i> , “ 204,.....	10 00	<i>Union</i> , No. 58,.....	5 00
<i>Evening Star</i> , “ 186,.....	5 00	<i>North'n Light</i> , “ 190,.....	5 00
<i>Western Star</i> , “ 2,.....	10 00	<i>Pacific</i> , “ 136,.....	25 00
<i>Newville</i> , “ 205,.....	2 50	<i>Parf. Union</i> , “ 17,.....	10 00
<i>Lompoc</i> , “ 262,.....	10 00	<i>Oriental</i> , “ 144,.....	5 00
<i>Yount</i> , “ 12,.....	5 00	<i>Nevada</i> , “ 13,.....	10 00
<i>Rising Star</i> , “ 83,.....	5 00	<i>Palmyra</i> , “ 151,.....	5 00
<i>Ionic</i> , “ 121,.....	5 00	<i>Monterey</i> , “ 217,.....	10 00
<i>San Mateo</i> , “ 168,.....	5 00	<i>Lodi</i> , “ 256,.....	5 00
<i>Hesperian</i> , “ 264,.....	5 00	<i>San Simeon</i> , “ 196,.....	5 00
<i>Azusa</i> , “ 305,.....	5 00	<i>So. San F'co</i> , “ 212,.....	5 00
<i>Tuscan</i> , “ 261,.....	5 00	<i>Excelsior</i> , “ 166,.....	50 00
<i>Keystone</i> , “ 161,.....	10 00	<i>Calaveras</i> , “ 78,.....	5 00
<i>Mosaic</i> , “ 218,.....	5 00	<i>Vesper</i> , “ 84,.....	5 00
<i>Janesville</i> , “ 232,.....	5 00	<i>Hueneme</i> , “ 311,.....	5 00
<i>Nicolaus</i> , “ 129,.....	5 00	<i>Santa Cruz</i> , “ 38,.....	5 00
<i>Abell</i> , “ 146,.....	5 00	<i>Naval</i> , “ 87,.....	5 00
<i>Hayward</i> , “ 226,.....	5 00	<i>Bodie</i> , “ 252,.....	5 00
<i>Gibsonville</i> , “ 158,.....	5 00	<i>Jefferson</i> , “ 97,.....	5 00
<i>Grafton</i> , “ 141,.....	5 00	<i>Anchor</i> , “ 273,.....	10 00
<i>Magnolia</i> , “ 242,.....	5 00	<i>Inyo</i> , “ 221,.....	5 00
<i>Owen</i> , “ 108,.....	5 00	<i>Sierra Valley</i> , “ 184,.....	5 00
<i>So. California</i> , “ 278,.....	10 00	<i>Friendship</i> , “ 210,.....	5 00
<i>Pasadena</i> , “ 272,.....	5 00	<i>Santa Lucia</i> , “ 302,.....	5 00
		<i>San Joaquin</i> , “ 19,.....	5 00
Amount carried forward,.....	\$147 50	Amounting to.....	\$357 50
Which, with the amount on hand at last Communication,.....			503 05

Makes a total to the credit of that fund of.....\$860 55

The various registers and account books of this office, the vouchers for the orders drawn upon the Grand Treasurer, the several letter books for the year, the files of letters received, and all other papers concerning the business of the Grand Lodge, not hereinbefore mentioned, are herewith presented for inspection; as is also an account of the revenues for the year ending on the thirty-first day of July last, with the receipts of the Grand Treasurer for the moneys collected by the undersigned, as follows:—

*The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Lodge of California,
for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of July, 1893.*

1892-93.		For receipts during the year, as follows:	Dr.	
			Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Nov. 1,	From sundry sources, from 1st August, 1892, to this date, as per account at page 741 <i>et seq.</i> of the printed proceedings of the year 1892,.....	\$4,162 25	\$16,288 25	
Dec. 8,	" Clinton, No. 119, dispensation to elect officers,..		10 00	
" 12,	" Madison, No. 23, " " " "		10 00	
" 22,	" Hope, No. 234, " " Master,..		10 00	
" 23,	" Ionic, No. 121, " " officers,..		10 00	
Jan. 3,	" Wilmington, No. 198, " " " "		10 00	
" 3,	" Tyrian, No. 284, " " " "		10 00	
" 4,	" Norwalk, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,..		75 00	
" 5,	" Hiram, No. 43, " to elect officers,..		10 00	
" 5,	" Excelsior, No. 166, " to elect Master, ..		10 00	
" 6,	" Forbestown, No. 50, " " " "		10 00	
" 9,	" Sincerity, No. 132, " " " "		10 00	
" 9,	" Masonic Hall Ass'n, divid'd on 3889 shares stock,		972 25	
" 9,	" Surprise Valley, No. 235, disp'n to elect officers,		10 00	
" 10,	" Doric, No. 216, dispensation to rebalot,.....		10 00	
" 14,	" Campo Seco, No. 100, disp'n to elect officers,...		10 00	
" 16,	" Sanger, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,....		75 00	
Feb. 3,	" Trinity, No. 27, " to elect Master,....		10 00	
" 9,	" Solano, No. 229, disp'n to act on pet. of non-res.		10 00	
" 28,	" Calistoga, No. 233, 2 dispensations to rebalot,..		20 00	
Apr. 4,	" Landmark, No. 253, disp'n to elect officers, ...		10 00	
" 8,	" Masonic Hall Ass'n, divid'd on 3889 shares stock,		972 25	
May 6,	" Excelsior, No. 166, disp'n to elect Sen. Warden,		10 00	
" 12,	" Dunsmuir, No. 297, " " " Master,.....		10 00	
" 12,	" Galt, No. 267, " " " officers, ...		10 00	
" 15,	" Fallbrook, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge, ..		75 00	
" 24,	" Antioch, No. 175, " " elect Master, ..		10 00	
June 5,	" Rio Vista, No. 208, " " " "		10 00	
" 13,	" Excelsior, No. 166, disp'n to elect Jun. Warden,		10 00	
July 7,	" San Simeon, No. 196, disp'n to re-ballot, ...		10 00	
" 13,	" Masonic Hall Ass'n, divid'd on 3889 shares stock,		972 25	
" 15,	" Emmanuel, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,		75 00	
" 31,	" Bound volumes, sales for the year,.....		12 50	
" 31,	" Proceedings, " " " "		15 00	
" 31,	" Constitution, " " " "		15 75	
" 31,	" Monitors, " " " "		102 00	
" 31,	" Diplomas, fees " " " "		147 00	
" 31,	" Property extinct Lodge, sales for the year,.....		5 00	

Being a total of receipts for the year ending July 31st, 1893, of ..\$4,162 25 \$20,052 25

Amounting collectively to the sum of.....

\$24,214 50

1892-93.	RECAPITULATION.	Dr.
Received for dues on account of the General Fund to 31st July, 1893,.....		\$14,939 25
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Repr've “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “		4,162 25
“ “ dispensations to form new Lodges during the year,.....		375 00
“ “ charters ordered by the Grand Lodge in October, 1892,.....		250 00
“ “ special dispensations for sundry purposes,.....		250 00
“ “ dividends on stock of the Masonic Hall Association,.....		3,889 00
“ “ diplomas, monitors, b'd vols, constitutions, proceedings, and back dues, ...		349 00
Making a total amount, as above, of.....		\$24,214 50

1892-93.	CONTRA.	Cr.
		Rep. Fund. Gen. Fund.
Oct. 31. Paid to Grand Treasurer, as per his receipt,.....		\$4,162 25 \$16,288 25
Jan. 31. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “		1,252 25
April 29. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “		970 50
July 31. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “		1,541 25
Total payments to the Grand Treasurer,.....		\$4,162 25 \$20,052 25
Making an aggregate amount, as above, of...		\$24,214 50

The sum of \$18,743.88 has been received during the year and paid to the Treasurer of the Masonic Widows' and Orphan's Home, as per his receipts.

The returns from all the Lodges in the jurisdiction have been received. Those which were not at first correct have been corrected, and all dues have been paid in full.

All which is respectfully submitted by

GEORGE JOHNSON,
Grand Secretary.

Which report was ordered to be referred to the same special committee as that upon the Address of the Grand Master.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

The undersigned herewith submits his account of the receipts and expenditures of the Grand Lodge during the past year, as follows:—

*The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Lodge of California,
for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1893.*

1892-93.	RECEIPTS.	Dr.
		Rep. Fund. Gen. Fund.
Aug. 1. Balance in the treasury as per last account,.....		\$ 6,882 03
Oct. 31. Received from Grand Secretary this date,.....	\$4,162 25	16,288 25
Jan. 31. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “		1,252 25
Apr. 29. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “		970 50
July 31. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “		1,541 25
July 31. “ Interest on \$7,000 six per cent. bonds of the Blue Lake Water Co.....		420 00
Totals of balances and receipts for the year,.....		\$4,162 25 \$27,354 28
Making an aggregate amount of both funds, of.....		\$31,516 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

1892-93.	<i>For Account of Salaries of Grand Officers:</i>	Cr.
Paid Grand Secretary, as per vouchers Nos. 48, 83, 107, 135,...	\$3,000 00	
Paid Ass't Grd. Sec'y, " " " " 10, 20, 133,.....	375 00	
Paid Grand Tyler, " " " " 43,.....	100 00	
Paid Grand Organist, " " " " 42,.....	50 00	
Paid Grand Lecturer, " " " " 100, 127,.....	500 00	\$4,025 00
<i>For Account of Expenses of Elective Grand Officers:</i>		
Paid expenses of the Deputy Grand Master and Senior Grand Warden, in attending the Grand Lodge at the Communication in 1892, as per vouchers Nos. 25, 26,.....		63 00
<i>For Account of Expenses of last Communication:</i>		
Paid sundry expenses of the Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1892, as per vouchers Nos. 28, 45, 57, 60, 90,.....		39 50
<i>For Account of Expenses of Grand Secretary's Office:</i>		
Paid for printing and binding 2,000 copies of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge in 1892, as per voucher No. 77,.....	1,722 50	
Paid for sundry printing during the year, as per vouchers Nos. 11, 16, 50, 75, 129,.....	484 85	
Paid for rent of offices of the Grand Lodge for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 47, 81, 105, 128,.....	1,200 00	
Paid for postage stamps and box rent, as per vouchers Nos. 17, 55, 66, 73, 96, 120, 122,.....	208 65	
Paid for stationery, newspapers, roll call, ribbon, ornamental writing, boxes, charter cases, blank books, parchment, printing charters and diplomas, telephone, postal guide, S. F. guide, poem, and S. F. directory, as per vouchers Nos. 3, 5, 6, 9, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 31, 32, 41, 53, 54, 62, 64, 67, 68, 71, 72, 87, 89, 91, 94, 95, 98, 99, 102, 103, 111, 112, 114, 116, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126,.....	321 04	
Paid for care of office, fuel, expressage on proceedings, and sundry incidental expenses for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 8, 46, 51, 70, 78, 79, 80, 82, 86, 106, 109, 132, 134,.....	252 92	4,189 96
<i>For Account of Extra Expenditures ordered:</i>		
Paid to the several Boards of Relief in the State, as per vouchers Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 56,.....	7,300 00	
Paid to the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, as per voucher No. 18,.....	250 00	
Paid amounts of appropriation to Past Grand Master Jonathan D. Stevenson, as per vouchers Nos. 1, 12, 19, 52, 59, 65, 84, 92, 97, 108, 115, 119,.....	1,200 00	
Paid amounts of appropriation to Past Grand Master John A. Tutt, as per vouchers Nos. 2, 13, 39, 61, 88, 93, 110, 117, 131,.....	480 00	
Paid to Vacaville Lodge, No. 134, dues ordered to be refunded by the Grand Lodge, as per voucher No. 38,.....	66 00	
Paid for frame for portrait of Past Grand Master Alvah R. Conklin, as per voucher No. 7,.....	36 50	
Paid to C. F. Weber, for revolving book case, as per voucher No. 14,.....	25 00	
Amounts carried forward,.....	\$9,357 50	\$8,317 46

Amounts brought forward,.....	\$9,357 50	\$3,317 46
Paid balance of funeral expenses of Past Grand Master Isaac S. Titus, as per voucher No. 4,.....	187 75	
Paid <i>Crescent</i> Lodge, No. 45, appropriation for care of Saschel Wood's grave, as per voucher No. 29,.....	100 00	
Paid L. Schumacher appropriation by Grand Lodge, as per voucher No. 30,.....	500 00	
Paid premiums on bonds of Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, as per vouchers Nos. 40, 85,.....	225 00	
Paid James Oglesby for 35 dozen aprons, as per voucher No. 44,.....	210 00	
Paid for testimonial for Past Grand Master Alvah R. Conklin, as per voucher No. 49,.....	200 00	
Paid <i>Marin</i> Lodge, No. 191, on account of appropriation to J. E. Ball, as per vouchers Nos. 58, 69, 101,.....	135 00	
Paid second and third installments on 500 shares of stock in the Masonic Temple Association, as per vouchers Nos. 63, 104,.....	2,000 00	
Paid F. Eastman & Co., reprinting report of Committee on Correspondence for 1891, as per voucher No. 74,.....	116 00	
Paid for portraits, and frames for same, of Past Grand Master William Johnston, as per vouchers Nos. 113, 118,.....	163 00	
Paid J. B. McIntyre for binding Vol. XX, Grand Lodge Proceedings, as per voucher No. 130,.....	177 00	13,371 25

1893.

For Account of Payment of Representatives, etc.:

July 31, Representatives of Lodges, amount disbursed as per pay roll.....	3,319 75	
July 31, appointed Grand Officers and Chairmen of Committees, amount disbursed as per pay roll,.....	64 50	3,384 25
Being a total amount of disbursements for the year, of....		\$25,072,96
And leaving a balance in the treasury of.....		\$6,443 57

RECAPITULATION.

	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Balance remaining in treasury August 1, 1892.....		\$ 6,882 03
Receipts during the year ending July 31, 1893.....	\$4,162 25	20,472 25
Being a total amount of balances and receipts, of.....	\$4,162 25	\$27,354 28
Disbursements during the year ending July 31, 1893.....	3,384 25	21,688 71
Showing balances to the credit of the two funds of.....	\$778 00	\$5,665 57
Which, being aggregated.....		778 00
Exhibits a general balance in the treasury, July 31, 1893, of...		\$6,443 57

The vouchers for all the foregoing, with the Grand Treasurer's account books, are herewith presented; and, in addition to the foregoing balance of \$6,443.57, he reports that he has in his keeping 3,889 shares of the capital stock of the Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco, the par value of which is \$38,890, and the actual present value \$77,780.00; also seven 6 per cent. \$1000 first mortgage bonds of the Blue Lake Water Co., the par value of which is \$7,000; besides certain U. S. bonds and cash belonging to the "Reserve Fund," amounting to the sum of \$4,675.34, as will be seen in a separate and detailed report concerning that fund, accompanying this.

Among the disbursements by the Grand Treasurer, vouchers Nos. 63 and 104 are the second and third installments of \$1,000 each, being 20 per cent. of the subscription by the Grand Lodge of \$10,000 to the Masonic Temple Association, and represents an interest in said Association to the amount of \$3,000.

All which is respectfully submitted by

NATHAN WESTON SPAULDING,
Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Treasurer also presented his Annual Report relative to the Reserve Fund, as follows:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Grand Treasurer, as custodian of the Reserve Fund of the Grand Lodge, submits the following report:—

1892-93

Dr.

July 31. To balance of cash on hand, as per last report,.....	\$211 84
July 31. To cash received for interest on \$3,950, U. S. 4 per cent. bonds,	158 00

Being a total of cash received and now on hand of.....	\$369 84
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There is also now on hand in the possession of the Grand Treasurer \$3,950, par value, in U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, which at \$109, the price quoted at this date, is.....

	\$4,305 50
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Making a total of cash and bonds now on hand of.....	\$4,675 34
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The Grand Treasurer also reports amount on hand as per last report for account of the Pratt Monument and Saschel Wood Fund, the sum of

	\$603 05
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Paid Jas. Brooking, *Crescent Lodge*, No. 45, for care of Saschel Wood's grave.....

	100 00
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Leaving a balance on hand of.....	\$503 05
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In conclusion, permit me to express my appreciation for the honor which you have bestowed and the confidence you have reposed in me in having so repeatedly called me to fulfill the duties of Grand Treasurer. My intimate associations with the officers and members of this Grand Lodge for the past thirty-five years has entwined around me ties of endearment.

My business relations with your very efficient and courteous Grand Secretaries, our late lamented Bro. ALEX. G. ABELL and Bro. GEO. JOHNSON, have been most pleasant and agreeable. But as I advance in years various and pressing duties devolve upon me and make it imperative that I decline a re-election.

I therefore beg leave to return to you this trust, and respectfully request that another may be selected to fill this important position.

All which is respectfully submitted by

NATHAN WESTON SPAULDING,
Grand Treasurer.

Both which reports, with their accompanying books and vouchers, were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the various Masonic Boards of Relief of the Jurisdiction, presented their annual reports to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

SAN FRANCISCO.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

The undersigned beg leave to present their annual report of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco for the year commencing on the first day of October, 1892, and ending on the thirtieth day of September, 1893.

Since the first Saturday in January, 1893, the Lodges of the City of San Francisco have been represented in the Board of Relief by their Masters or delegates, as follows:—

<i>California</i> , No. 1, by H. F. MULLER.	<i>Crockett</i> , No. 139, by H. N. TILDEN.
<i>Parf. Union</i> , " 17, " WM. C. TAIT.	<i>Oriental</i> , " 144, " J. TONNINGSEN.
<i>Occidental</i> , " 22, " F. W. G. MOEBUS.	<i>Excelsior</i> , " 166, " S. H. PERKINS.
<i>Golden Gate</i> , " 30, " R. W. THOMPSON.	<i>Mission</i> , " 169, " W. W. DEWINTON.
<i>Mt. Moriah</i> , " 44, " T. J. SHACKLEFORD.	<i>So. San Fran.</i> , " 212, " H. C. BIRBE.
<i>Fidelity</i> , " 120, " A. M. ARMER.	<i>Doric</i> , " 216, " J. W. LOWE.
<i>Hermann</i> , " 127, " L. MULLER.	<i>Sper'a Ital'a</i> , " 219, " A. PALTENGHI.
<i>Pacific</i> , " 136, " GEO. M. PERINE.	<i>King Solomon's</i> , " 260, " WM. FILMER.

At the first meeting in January, 1893, the following officers were elected to serve one year, viz.: Bro. WILLIAM FILMER, Chairman; Bro. H. F. MULLER, Treasurer, and Bro. ELIAS C HARE, Secretary.

The receipts of the Board from the first day of October, 1892, to the thirtieth day of September, 1893, inclusive, have been as follows:—

From Assessments upon the City Lodges:

<i>California</i> , No. 1,.....	\$357 35	Amount brought forward.....	\$1,422 40
<i>Parfaile Union</i> , " 17,.....	75 95	<i>Crockett</i> , No. 139,.....	102 05
<i>Occidental</i> , " 22,.....	154 90	<i>Oriental</i> , " 144,.....	114 00
<i>Golden Gate</i> , " 30,.....	125 90	<i>Excelsior</i> , " 166,.....	141 80
<i>Mount Moriah</i> , " 44,.....	151 55	<i>Mission</i> , " 169,.....	216 95
<i>Fidelity</i> , " 120,.....	185 85	<i>So. San Fr'sco</i> , " 212,.....	79 85
<i>Hermann</i> , " 127,.....	93 45	<i>Doric</i> , " 216,.....	137 40
<i>Pacific</i> , " 136,.....	277 45	<i>Sper'a Italiana</i> , " 219,.....	61 05
		<i>King Solomon's</i> , " 260,.....	190 70

Amount carried forward.....\$1,422 40

Being a total amount of receipts from assessments upon the Lodges, of....\$2,466 20

To which must be added other receipts, as follows:—

Appropriations to this Board of Relief by the Grand Lodge,.....	\$ 5,000 00
Refunded to the Board by sundry Lodges and brethren of California,.....	1,259 45
Refunded by sundry Lodges and brethren of other Jurisdictions,.....	2,896 97
Received interest amounting to,.....	32 50
Received donations amounting to,.....	18 00

Being an aggregate amount of receipts, from all sources, of.....\$11,673 12

To which add the balance on hand September 30th, 1892,..... 1,177 16

Making a total to the credit of the charitable fund of.....\$12,850 28

The disbursements during the year have been as follows:—

For the relief of sick and needy brethren,.....	\$6,108 55
For the relief of wives, widows and children of brethren,.....	3,518 10

Being a total disbursement for charities of.....\$9,626 65

To which is to be added for the expenses of the Employment Bureau,..... 245 00

For salary of Secretary and sundry incidental expenses,..... 1,332 70

Making the total expenditure for the year,.....\$11,204 35

Leaving a balance in the treasury September 30th, 1893, of.....\$1,645 93

The sum of \$1,259 45, reported above as having been "refunded to the Board by sundry Lodges and brethren of California," was received from the following:—

<i>Antioch,</i>	No. 175,	\$123 00	Amount brought forward,....	\$ 555 60
<i>Bakersfield,</i>	" 224,	 10 00	<i>Jefferson,</i>	No. 97,..... 2 00
<i>Claiborne,</i>	" 185,	 10 00	<i>Los Angeles,</i>	" 42,..... 10 00
<i>Contra Costa,</i>	" 227,	 60 00	<i>Madison,</i>	" 23,..... 190 00
<i>Forest,</i>	" 66,	 25 00	<i>Martinez,</i>	" 41,,..... 10 00
<i>Franklin,</i>	" 143,	 50 00	<i>Oakdale,</i>	" 275,..... 5 60
<i>Hawaiian,</i>	" 21,	 40 00	<i>Pentalpha,</i>	" 202,. 10 00
<i>Humboldt,</i>	" 79,	 185 00	<i>Pajaro,</i>	" 110,..... 110 00
<i>Hueneme,</i>	" 311,	 4 00	<i>Morning Star,</i>	" 68,..... 116 25
<i>Ione,</i>	" 80,	 48 60	<i>Russian River,</i>	" 181,..... 30 00
			<i>Sacramento,</i>	" 20,..... 35 00
			<i>San Bernardino,</i>	" 178,..... 185 00
Amount carried forward,....\$ 555 60				
Total amount refunded,.....			\$1,259 45	

The sum of \$2,896 97, reported as having been "refunded to the Board by sundry Lodges and brethren of other Jurisdictions," was received from the following:—

King Solomon's, No.	5, Arizona,	\$ 25 00	Amount brought forward,....	\$1676 05	
Cascade,	" 12, Brit. Col.	46 50	Samaritan,	No. 98, New Jer.	100 00
Victoria,	" 1, "	51 85	Temple,	" 6, N. Mex..	15 00
Mount Orford,	" 48, Canada,.	2 50	Eastern Star,	" 50, N. S. W.	5 00
Parthènon,	" 267, "	25 00	North Melrose,	" 41, "	10 37
United Service,	" 1341, China,..	48 50	Bedford,	" —, N. York,	80 00
Union,	" 7, Colorado	19 00	Canandaigua,	" 294, "	5 00
Harmony,	" 167, Conn.,..	25 00	Commonwealth,	" 409, "	250 35
St. John's,	" 4, " ..	137 00	Delphi,	" 23, "	17 00
Hope,	" 20, Dist. Col.	117 50	Delta,	" 451, "	6 00
La Progress,	" 124, Hon'lulu,	80 00	De Molay,	" 498, "	338 00
Covenant,	" 526, Illinois, .	420 00	Mecca,	" —, "	20 00
Dearborn,	" 310, " "	5 00	New York,	" 486, "	15 00
Park,	" 8, Indiana,	5 00	Troy,	" 4, "	25 00
True Blue,	" 89, Ireland,.	4 00	Hamilton,	" 14, Nevada,.	25 00
Cyrus,	" 288, Kansas,.	5 00	Silver Star,	" 5, "	106 10
Topeka,	" 17, " "	100 00	Winnemucca,	" 19, "	2 50
De Kohen,	" 577, Ken.,....	34 50	Adoniram,	" 517, Ohio,....	10 00
Eastern,	" 7, Maine,..	25 00	Waynesville,	" 163, " ...	20 00
Bethorn,	" —, Mass.,... 20 00		Ridley,	" 315, " ...	15 00
Detroit,	" 2, Mich.,... 15 00		Aurora,	" 59, Oregon,.	40 00
Monroe,	" 27, " ... 25 00		St. John's,	" 320, Scotland,	5 00
Palestine,	" 357, " ... 10 00		Badger Mt.,	" 57, Wash.,..	10 00
St. Joseph's Valley,	" 3 " ... 15 00		Centennial,	" 25, " ..	15 00
Zion,	" 1, " ... 1 00		Eureka,	" —, " ..	5 00
Pickwick,	" 110, Minn.,... 28 00		Spokane,	" 34, " ...	5 00
Carroll,	" 249, Missouri,	37 50	St. John's,	" 9, " ..	12 50
Smith,	" 31, " " 7 00		Valley,	" 11, " ..	32 50
Windsor,	" 29, " " 60 00		Various, unclassified,.....		5 60
	" —, Montana,	281 20	Columbia, No. —, Island of Cuba,		25 00
Amount carried forward,.....			\$1676 05		

The sum of \$9,626 65, noted in the foregoing as being the "total disbursements for charities," was distributed as follows:—

To 38 cases from California,.....	\$2,250 90	Amount brought forward,...	\$5,151 65
" 2 cases " Alabama,.....	59 00	To 6 cases from Massachusetts,	456 00
" 1 case " Arizona,.....	25 00	" 7 " " Michigan,.....	199 50
" 2 cases " British Col.,...	73 50	" 1 case " Montana,.....	281 20
" 1 case " Brazil,.....	256 50	" 7 cases " Missouri,.....	246 90
" 1 " " Buenos Ayres,.	1 00	" 2 " " Nebraska,.....	40 00
" 4 cases " Canada,.....	110 00	" 4 " " New Br'nswick	91 70
" 2 " " China,.....	73 50	" 2 " " New Jersey, ..	22 00
" 1 case " Colorado,.....	5 00	" 1 case " New Mexico,..	30 00
" 3 cases " Connecticut,...	258 00	" 17 cases " New York,...	1,006 15
" 2 cases " Dist. of Col.,..	127 50	" 5 " " Nevada,.....	298 50
" 5 cases " England,.....	153 00	" 1 case " North Carolina	12 40
" 1 case " Germany,.....	18 00	" 2 cases " Nova Scotia, ..	65 00
" 1 " " Georgia,.....	63 00	" 7 " " Ohio, ...	188 00
" 5 cases " Iowa,.....	181 25	" 2 " " Oregon,.....	95 00
" 1 case " Idaho,.....	5 00	" 2 " " Pennsylvania,..	12 00
" 7 cases " Illinois,.....	648 00	" 2 cases " Peru,.....	135 00
" 2 " " Indiana,.....	20 00	" 1 case " Rhode Island,..	105 00
" 5 " " Ireland,.....	284 50	" 3 cases " Scotland,.....	33 50
" 3 " " Jamaica,.....	227 50	" 5 " " Texas,.....	192 50
" 3 " " Kansas,.....	200 00	" 4 " " Vermont,.....	318 00
" 1 case " Kentucky,.....	71 50	" 7 " " Washington,..	113 25
" 1 " " Louisiana,.....	25 00	" 1 case " Wisconsin,.....	90 00
" 2 cases " Maine,.....	15 00	" 13 cases " New S. Wales,	400 00
Amount carried forward,.....	\$5,151 65	" 11 " unclassified,.....	43 40
Being a total of two hundred and seven cases, and.....		\$9,626 65	

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in the treasury, September 30th, 1892,.....	\$ 1,177 16
Received from assessments upon the city Lodges, ...	2,466 20
" " Grand Lodge appropriation,.....	5,000 00
" repayments for relief to applicants from California,.....	1,259 45
" repayments for relief to applicants from other Jurisdictions,...	2,896 97
" donations, ...	18 00
" interest amounting to.....	32 50

Total receipts for the year,.....\$12,850 28

From which deduct the expenditures of the year, as before,..... 11,204 35

And there remains a balance in the treasury of..... \$1,645 93

Of the foregoing sum of \$9,626 65, disbursed for the relief of the sick and distressed, there was expended—

For Masons of the Jurisdiction of California,.....	\$1,388 40
For Masons of other Jurisdictions,.....	4,702 95
For the wives, widows, and orphans of Masons of California,.....	862 50
For the wives, widows, and orphans of Masons of other Jurisdictions,...	2,672 80

Making the total relief, as above, of..... \$9,626 65

The expenditures above enumerated do not include any outlay for members of Lodges of the City of San Francisco, or for their wives, widows or children, as Lodges of this city provide for their own destitute and distressed.

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the thirty-eight years of its existence:—

Receipts.

Years.	From City Lodges.	From other sources.	Totals.
1856-1892.....	\$120,434 20	\$181,429 76	\$301,863 96
1893.....	2,466 20	9,206 92	11,673 12
	<u>\$122,900 40</u>	<u>\$190,636 68</u>	<u>\$313,537 08</u>
Add for error in balance 1892,.....		2 00	2 00
		<u>\$190,638 68</u>	<u>\$313,539 08</u>

Expenditures.

Years.	Masons of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Widows and Orphans of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Incidental Expenses.	Total Expended.
1856-92..	\$44,482 90	\$111,666 68	\$31,350 50	\$86,664 76	\$26,523 96	\$300,688 80
1893.....	1,388 40	4,702 95	862 50	2,672 80	1,577 70	11,204 35
	<u>\$45,871 30</u>	<u>\$116,369 63</u>	<u>\$32,213 00</u>	<u>\$89,337 56</u>	<u>\$28,101 66</u>	<u>\$311,893 15</u>

The following brethren have been buried with Masonic honors, under the direction of the Board, since the date of last report:—

1892.			
Oct. 16..	JAMES MCCREA,...	of Long Island,	No. 382,..New York.
Dec. 14..	HUGH MCCANN,.....	" Fentonville,	" 109,..Michigan.
1893.			
Jan. 17..	WILLIAM B. BRENT,.....	" Esmeralda,	" 6,..Nevada.
Mar. 7..	JOHN GRANT,.....	" Benicia,	" 5,..California.
Mar. 21..	RICHARD A. WILLIAMS,...	" Cumberland,	" 98,..New York.
April 22..	LEWIS H. AYRES,.....	" Oroville,	" 103,..California.
May 1..	S. A. GOLDING,.....	" Sussex,	" 7,..New Brunswick.
May 3..	CHARLES SPANSEIL,.....	" Mountain Shade,	" 18,..California.
May 11..	WILLIAM MONTGOMERY,...	" Santa Rosa,	" 57,..California.
May 17..	JOHN CRISP,.....	" North Melbourne,	" 41,..N. S. Wales.
May 23..	B. W. BEEDY,.....	" Windsor,	" 29,..Missouri.
June 4..	HENRY W. HAMMOND,.....	" Integrity,	" 163,..England.
Aug. 29..	THOMAS JEFF'SON BOWERS,...	" Marin,	" 191,..California.
Sept. 24..	JAMES C. COUSINS,.....	" Aurora,	" 52,..Maine.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. FILMER, *Chairman.*

E. C. HARE, *Secretary.*

LOS ANGELES.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Masonic Board of Relief of the city of Los Angeles presents its report to the tenth day of October, A. L. 5893, as follows:—

The brethren now constituting the Board are as follows:—

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42,.....	{ EDWARD ANTHONY PREUSS, Master; SAMUEL PRAGER; JOHN GOLDSWORTHY; CYRUS WILLARD.
Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202,.....	{ EDWIN LUPTON, Master; CHARLES WESLEY BLAKE; STEPHEN LACEY PRITCHARD; GEORGE VARCOE.

<i>Southern California Lodge, 278,...</i>	{	WILLIAM WASHINGTON SEAMAN, Master;
	{	FRANK J. COOPER;
	{	JAMES WILLIAM LONG;
	{	CHARLES HORNBECK.
<i>Sunset Lodge, No. 290, ...</i>	{	CHARLES SAMUEL BRADFORD, Master;
	{	JOHN WILLARD McEVERS;
	{	FRANK PUTNAM FLINT;
	{	FRANK ROMMAR WILLIS.

The officers of the Board are as follows: EDWARD A. PREUSS, President; WILLIAM W. SEAMAN, Vice-President; FRANK P. FLINT, Treasurer; CHARLES W. BLAKE, Secretary.

The receipts of this Board from the ninth day of October, 1892, to the tenth day of October, 1893, inclusive, have been as follows:—

Balance on hand last report,.....	\$ 31 24
Appropriation from Grand Lodge,.....	1250 00

Account Assessments from City Lodges:

<i>Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42,.....</i>	<i>\$ 54 00</i>
<i>Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202,.....</i>	<i>168 85</i>
<i>Southern California Lodge, No. 278,.....</i>	<i>105 50</i>
<i>Sunset Lodge, No. 290,.....</i>	<i>14 25</i>

Total from City Lodges,.....	\$ 342 60
Received from Lodges in California,.....	32 00
Received from Lodges in other jurisdictions,.....	200 65
Received from all other sources,.....	74 62
	649 87
Total amount received,.....	\$1931 11

The Board has disbursed the following amounts:—

For the relief of sick and needy brethren and widows of Masons belonging in California,.....	\$ 147 88
For the relief of sick and needy brethren and widows of Masons belonging in other jurisdictions,.....	1255 75
The expenses of the Board for the past year, which amount includes postage, telegrams, stationery, and expenses for funerals, amount to the sum of,.....	281 50

Total amount disbursed by the Board, as per warrants Nos. 325 to 424, inclusive,.....	1685 13
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Leaving a balance of.....	\$245 98
now in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of this Board.	

In addition to the above the sum of \$130 has been disbursed through the Secretary for the relief of a widow of a deceased member of *Humboldt Lodge, No. 79, F. and A. M., of Eureka, Cal.,* having been forwarded in monthly payments by the Secretary of *Humboldt Lodge*, and by the Secretary of this Board placed in the hands of the said widow.

During the period covered by this report the following named brethren have been buried with Masonic honors, under the direction of this Board: MOSES W. GETCHELL, *Cataract, No. 2, Minneapolis, Minn.*; JAMES CORNELIUS MCFARLAND, *Wasco, The Dalles, Or.*; GEORGE PENTLAND, *Santa Paula, No. 291, Santa Paula, Cal.*; GUSTAVE KARPE, *Cassia, No. 167, Plymouth, Wis.*

By direction of *Atlanta Lodge, No. 59, Atlanta, Ga.*, the body of Bro. A. C. LADD; a member of that Lodge, was, under the supervision of the Board, embalmed and shipped to his old home in Atlanta, Ga.

In regard to the matter of the charge of \$73.50 against *Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 3, of Parkersburg, West Virginia*, we would further report, that under cover of May 24th we received through the Grand Secretary of California a report from *Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 3*, in relation to the matter, from which it appears that the Lodge wished this Board to wait until his estate was settled, when we might obtain a reimbursement for the amount expended. We replied through our Grand Secretary, under date of June 4th, sending them a copy of the original telegram under which we acted, and also, after making due inquiry, reporting that the amount of the estate left was probably nothing. This report, under date of June 6th, 1893, was forwarded to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia. No further response has been had.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. BLAKE, *Secretary.*

OAKLAND.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Masonic Board of Relief of Oakland respectfully presents the following report of its transactions from the 6th day of October, 1892, to the 5th day of October, 1893:—

From the date of our last report until the 4th day of January, 1893, the Board was constituted as stated in that report; but since its reorganization at the date last named, the Lodges joining in our compact have been represented, and the Board has been constituted, as follows:—

<i>Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, by.....</i>	JUNIA JOSIAH WARNER, Master;
	CHARLES EDWARD HAVEN, Senior Warden;
	JOSHUA NICHOLAS TURNER, Junior Warden.
<i>Oakland Lodge, No. 188, by.....</i>	WILLIAM FRANK PIERCE, Master;
	GEORGE PATTERSON, Senior Warden;
	CHARLES FREDERICK OTT, Junior Warden.
<i>Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225, by.....</i>	AMBROSE MERRITT, Master;
	WILLIAM ROBERT EVANS, Senior Warden;
	HENRY ALEXANDER MELVIN, Jun. Warden.

The officers of the Board now are: WILLIAM FRANK PIERCE, Chairman; FRED LAWRENCE BUTTON, Secretary, and JUNIA JOSIAH WARNER, Treasurer.

The following is a synopsis of the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the past year:—

RECEIPTS.

From Assessments upon and Contributions of City Lodges:

<i>Live Oak Lodge, No. 61,.....</i>	\$132 00	
<i>Oakland " " 188,.....</i>	175 90	
<i>Brooklyn " " 225,.....</i>	62 95	
<i>Alcatraz, " " 244,.....</i>	42 00	
		\$412 85
Grand Lodge appropriation, 1892,.....	250 00	
Refunded by Lodges in California,.....	284 50	
Refunded by Lodges in other States,.....	224 20	
Refunded by and on behalf of brethren assisted, ...	316 00	
Total receipts during year,.....		\$1,487 55
Add balance on hand October 6, 1892,.....	500 04	
Aggregate balance and receipts,.....		\$1,987 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

For relief of sick and needy brethren, and funeral expenses,.....	\$1,416 95
For relief of widows and children of deceased brethren,.....	352 00
For sundry expenses, stationery, postage, telegraphing, etc.,.....	116 30

Total disbursements,.....\$1,885 25

Which deduct from total balance and receipts,.....1,987 59

Balance now on hand,.....\$102 31

The sum of \$284.50, reported as refunded by Masonic Lodges in California, was received as follows:—

<i>Corinthian</i> Lodge, No. 9, Marysville,.....	\$ 31 00
<i>Naval</i> “ “ 87, Vallejo,.....	111 50
<i>Fresno</i> “ “ 247, Fresno,.....	42 00
<i>California</i> Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., San Francisco,.....	100 00
	<u>\$284 50</u>

The sum of \$224.20, reported as refunded by Masonic Lodges in other States, was received as follows:—

<i>Orphan's Hope</i> Lodge, East Weymouth, Mass.,.....	\$ 24 00
<i>Siloam</i> Lodge, No. 225, Topeka, Kansas,.....	15 00
<i>Gate of the Temple</i> Lodge, No. —, Springfield, Mo.,.....	60 00
<i>Plattsmouth</i> Lodge, No. 6, Plattsmouth, Neb.,.....	100 20
<i>Aurora</i> Lodge, Fitchburg, Mass.,.....	25 00
	<u>\$224 20</u>

The sum of \$1,768.95, reported as disbursed for charity to brethren, their widows and children, was distributed as follows:—

To 4 cases from California,....	\$284 50	Amount brought forward,....	\$1,429 50
“ 3 “ “ Illinois,.....	80 00	To 1 case from Missouri,.....	15 00
“ 2 “ “ Indiana,.....	80 00	“ 1 “ “ Nebraska,.....	147 95
“ 2 “ “ Massachusetts 412 00		“ 1 “ “ New York,....	10 00
“ 2 “ “ Michigan,....	85 00	“ 1 “ “ Texas,.....	20 00
“ 2 “ “ Nevada,.....	51 00	“ 1 “ “ Tennessee,....	45 00
“ 1 case “ Alabama,....	40 00	“ 1 “ “ Australia,.....	15 25
“ 1 “ “ Colorado,....	10 00	“ 1 “ “ England,.....	16 00
“ 1 “ “ Connecticut, ..	5 00	“ 1 “ “ Germany,....	2 00
“ 1 “ “ Kentucky,....	275 00	“ 1 “ “ Ireland,.....	1 00
“ 1 “ “ Maine,.....	107 00	“ 1 “ “ Portugal,.....	65 00
Amount carried forward,....	<u>\$1,429 50</u>	“ 2 cases unclassified,.....	2 25
			<u>\$1,768 95</u>

Alcatraz Lodge, No. 244, of this city, continues to contribute regularly to the funds of the Board, but has not yet joined in our compact.

During the year covered by this report the following named sojourning brethren, having died within our jurisdiction, have been buried with Masonic honors under the auspices of our Board:—

CLINTON BURR PORTER, of *Mt. Tabor* Lodge, East Boston, Massachusetts;

ANTHONY G. HATT, of *Plattsmouth Lodge*, No. 6, Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

JOHN J. HARDY, of *Peninsular* Lodge, No. 214, Dowegiac, Michigan.

As bearing upon the amount of your appropriation for this Board during the coming year, we call attention to the small balance which we now have on hand and to the excess of our disbursements over receipts, amounting to almost \$400. This

has been due, not only to the prevailing hard times, but to our having had several worthy cases, requiring considerable sums of money, of which we have been unable to procure reimbursement, the various Lodges drawn upon being either unable or unwilling to repay us, or being in remote parts of the world and making no answer to our letters. Unless your appropriation for us this year be very largely increased over that of last year, when we had a handsome surplus, we fear that the usefulness of our Board may be seriously impaired.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. FRANK PIERCE, *Chairman*.

FRED LAWRENCE BUTTON, *Secretary*.

At request of our Board, I wish to add to our annual report by calling special attention to the continued refusal of *Alcatraz* Lodge, No. 244, to join our compact and share with other Lodges in the many personal attentions necessary for the relief of the sick and needy and the burial of the dead. I am informed that that Lodge has done a large amount of work during the past year and is prosperous, and we can learn of no valid reason why they refuse. The matter has been under consideration by them during this year, but we learn of no action taken. In this connection we call your attention to the comments of your committee on this matter as contained in the proceedings, as follows: 1885, p. 218; 1886, p. 661; 1887, p. 187; 1888, p. 685; and 1889, p. 215. Mere suggestions as to performance of duty seem, however, to meet with but a deaf ear in this case.

Fraternally and respectfully,

FRED L. BUTTON, *Secretary*.

SACRAMENTO.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Masonic Board of Relief of Sacramento respectfully submits the following report of its transactions for the year ending September 30th, 1893:—

The brethren now constituting this Board are as follows: *Tehama*, No. 3, WILLIAM HEWSON DAVIS, W. M.; *Washington*, No. 20, PRESTON LODWICK LYKINS, W. M.; *Sacramento*, No. 40, RICHARD CUTRER IRVINE, W. M.; *Union*, No. 58, GEORGE AMOS WHITE, W. M., represented by DAVID HARRIS, S. W.; *Concord*, No. 117, LOUIS CYRUS SCHINDLER, W. M.

At its first meeting in January, 1893, the Board elected the following officers: President, RICHARD CUTRER IRVINE; Vice-President, WILLIAM HEWSON DAVIS; Secretary, PRESTON LODWICK LYKINS; Treasurer, LOUIS CYRUS SCHINDLER.

The receipts of the year have been as follows:—

<i>Tehama</i> Lodge, No. 3,.....	\$ 64 20
<i>Washington</i> “ “ 20,.....	39 80
<i>Sacramento</i> “ “ 40,.....	86 40
<i>Union</i> “ “ 58,.....	86 85
<i>Concord</i> “ “ 117,.....	39 00
Appropriation by Grand Lodge, 1892,.....	250 00
Refunded by sundry Lodges in California,.....	285 00
“ “ ALEXANDER DENNIS, of <i>Hoisington</i> , No. 331, of <i>Hoisington</i> , Kan.	12 00
“ “ JOHN ALEXANDER ROUSE, of <i>Tuolumne</i> , No. 8, <i>Sonora</i> (Tuolumne county), California,.....	5 00
Refunded by THOMAS W. GLOVER, of <i>Spokane</i> , No. 34, of <i>Spokane</i> , Wash.,	5 00
“ “ WILLIAM EMPLAGE, of <i>King Solomon</i> , No. 7, of <i>Zecurra</i> , Africa,	10 00
Total receipts,.....	\$883 25
Balance on hand October 1st, 1892,.....	660 27
Grand total,.....	\$1,543 52

The disbursements for the year have been as follows:—

For relief of brethren in California,.....	\$272 00
“ “ “ “ “ other jurisdictions,.....	220 25
“ “ “ widows and orphans in California,....	508 75
“ “ “ “ “ “ other jurisdictions,.....	20 00
Total for charities,.....	\$1,021 00
Sundry expenses,.....	17 55
Total expenditures,.....	\$1,038 55

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,.....	\$1,543 52
“ disbursements,.....	1,038 55

Balance on hand September 30th, 1893,..... \$504 97

The sum of \$285.00, reported as refunded by sundry Masonic Lodges in California, was received from the following:—

Mosaic Lodge, No. 218, of Livermore, California,.....	\$275 00
Occidental “ “ 22, of San Francisco, California,.....	10 00
	\$285 00

The sum of \$1,021.00, reported as disbursed for charities, was distributed as follows:—

California, 9 cases,.....	\$780 75	Amount brought forward,....	\$874 75
Oregon, 1 case,.....	10 00	Scotland, 2 cases,.....	7 00
Missouri, 2 cases,.....	10 00	Nevada, 1 case,.....	5 00
Kansas, 1 case,.....	12 00	Pennsylvania, 1 “.....	10 00
England, 2 cases,.....	12 00	Africa, 1 “.....	84 25
Canada, 1 case,.....	15 00	Peru, 1 “.....	5 00
Alabama, 1 “.....	30 00	Washington, 1 “.....	5 00
Illinois, 1 “.....	5 00	North Dakota, 1 “.....	30 00
Amount carried forward,.....	\$874 75		\$1,021 00

All which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD CUTREER IRVINE, *President.*

PRESTON LODWICK LYKINS, *Secretary.*

SAN DIEGO.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

The undersigned beg leave to present the following report of the Masonic Board of Relief of San Diego for the period from October 1st, 1892, to September 30th, 1893, as follows:—

The brethren now constituting this Board are as follows: *San Diego* Lodge, No. 35, WILLIAM JOHN MOSSHOLDER, W. M.; *Silver Gate* Lodge, No. 296, ALONZO EUGENE DODSON, W. M.; *South West* Lodge, No. 283, AUGUSTUS BROOKS KIMBALL, W. M.

At the regular meeting in February, the Board elected the following officers: WILLIAM JOHN MOSSHOLDER, President; ALONZO EUGENE DODSON, Treasurer; JOHN KEEP BLACKMER, Secretary.

RECEIPTS:

From assessments upon <i>San Diego</i> Lodge, No. 35,.....	\$ 109 30
“ “ “ <i>Silver Gate</i> Lodge, No. 296,.....	57 30
“ “ “ <i>South West</i> Lodge, No. 283,.....	21 10
Total from the three Lodges,.....	\$ 187 70
Grand Lodge appropriation, 1892,.....	400 00
Total receipts during year,.....	\$ 587 70
Add balance on hand October, 1892, cash,.....	188 23
In the <i>broken</i> California National Bank,.....	365 15
Being a total credit to the charitable fund of.....	\$1,141 08

DISBURSEMENTS:

For the relief of brethren of California— <i>Los Angeles</i> Lodge, No. 42,.....	\$ 50 00
For the relief of brethren of other jurisdictions,.....	198 90
For the relief of widows of other jurisdictions,.....	180 00
For expense of Secretary's office,.....	21 70
	\$ 450 60
Leaving a balance on hand as follows:—	
In <i>broken</i> California National Bank,.....	284 01
Cash on hand,.....	406 47
	\$1,141 08

The sum of \$198.90, reported paid for the relief of brethren outside the jurisdiction of California, was expended as follows:—

1 case Kansas,.....	\$ 40 90
1 “ Illinois,.....	2 20
1 “ Ohio,.....	6 00
1 “ Georgia,.....	10 00
1 “ Ohio,.....	4 00
1 “ New Zealand,.....	8 00
1 “ Kansas,.....	125 30
1 “ Indiana,.....	2 50
	\$ 198 90

The sum of \$180.00, reported as paid for the relief of widows of Masons, was expended as follows:—

1 case Maine,.....	\$ 180 00
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During the year covered by this report, one brother, having died within our jurisdiction, has been buried with Masonic honors:—

August 18th,....EDGAR G. YOUNG,....of *Corner Stone* Lodge, No. 219,....Kansas.

Total number of cases relieved, 10.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM JOHN MOSSHOLDER, President.

JOHN KEEP BLACKMER, Secretary.

STOCKTON.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

The undersigned, present officers of the Masonic Board of relief of the City of Stockton, respectfully report the following as the financial transactions of the Board from the date of last report, October 1st, 1892, to October 6th, 1893:—

The officers for the present year are HENRY CALCUTT KEYES, of *Morning Star* Lodge, No. 68, President; CHARLES MOSES JACKSON, of *San Joaquin* Lodge, No. 19, Treasurer; EDWARD ELBRIDGE HOOD, of *Morning Star*, No. 68, Secretary.

The receipts of the Board since its last report have been as follows:—

Balance in Treasurer's hands Oct. 1st, 1892,.....	\$ 42 63
Refunded by <i>Nicolaus</i> Lodge, No. 129, Cal.,.....	20 00
“ “ <i>Evergreen</i> Lodge, No. 170, Freeport, Ill.,.....	3 00
“ “ <i>Santa Cruz</i> Lodge, No. 38, Cal.,.....	33 00
“ “ brethren relieved,.....	82 00
Grand Lodge appropriation,.....	150 00
Assessment <i>San Joaquin</i> Lodge, No. 19,.....	25 00
“ “ <i>Morning Star</i> Lodge, No. 68,.....	34 50
Total,.....	\$390 13

The expenditures for the same time have been :

For relief of widows of California,.....	\$ 10 00
“ “ “ brothers of California,.....	43 50
“ “ “ “ other jurisdictions,.....	182 25
“ “ “ “ foreign jurisdictions,.....	58 00
Total,.....	\$293 75

Balance,.....	\$ 96 38
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We have met all applications of worthy distressed brothers and supplied present necessities.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY CALCUTT KEYES, *President*.

EDWARD ELBRIDGE HOOD, *Secretary*.

SAN JOSE.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Expenditures by the Masonic Board of Relief, San Jose, Cal., for year ending September 30, 1893.

Cash paid Mrs. E. CHAPMAN, for relief for 12 months—\$15 each month,.....	\$180 00
Cash to W. A. TOFFIEZ,.....	10 00
Cash to HOWARD RUSSELL,.....	2 50
Cash to DAVID HAMLIN,.....	1 80
Cash to D. P. MILLER,.....	1 00
Cash paid hack hire,.....	1 00
Paid telegrams,.....	1 00
Total,.....	\$197 30

Statement of money expended for relief of Bro. JOHN CHAPMAN, late a member of *Escorial* Lodge, No. 7, F. and A. M., Virginia City, Nevada, and for relief of his widow and two orphan children :

For year 1883,.....	\$ 25 00
For year 1884,.....	237 00
For year 1885,.....	145 00
For year 1886,.....	120 00
For year 1887,.....	170 00
For year 1888,.....	185 00
For year 1889,.....	180 00
For year 1890,.....	180 00
For year 1891,.....	180 00
For year 1892,.....	180 00
For ten months 1893,.....	150 00
Total,.....	\$1752 00

RALPH LOWE, *Chairman*.

All which reports were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Lecturer presented his Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

In accordance with a regulation of the Grand Lodge, I herewith submit a report of my official acts as Grand Lecturer during the past year.

Immediately after my installation in October last, I commenced the instruction of Inspectors and officers of the different Lodges, who applied to me for that purpose.

I have also visited a number of the Masonic Districts during the year, examined the Inspectors, and given instruction to the officers of the various Lodges within the jurisdiction.

In every instance my reception was kind, courteous and fraternal.

On October 28th, 1892, I visited *Live Oak* Lodge, No. 61, at Oakland, and witnessed the conferring of the third degree, which was done in a very creditable manner.

On November 16th, 1892, I visited San Jose, in company with other Grand Officers. The occasion was the laying of the corner-stone of the Post-office Building about to be erected in that city. The members of the entire district responded to the call. The proceedings were conducted by *San Jose* Lodge, No. 10, and *Friendship* Lodge, No. 210, and was a grand success.

On December 31st, 1892, by request, I visited *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, at Woodbridge, and installed the officers of that Lodge; and on the day following I met the brethren of the Lodge, and gave them instruction in the ritualistic work. This Lodge is in a very prosperous condition.

On January 20th, 1893, I again visited *Live Oak* Lodge, No. 61, at Oakland, and witnessed the third degree conferred by the officers of that Lodge.

On January 30th, 1893, I visited *San Jose* Lodge, No. 10, at San Jose. The third degree was conferred by the officers of the Lodge, who performed their work well. The Lodge is in a prosperous condition, and many new members have been admitted.

On April 5th, 1893, I paid a visit to *Eden* Lodge, No. 113, at San Leandro, and critically observed the conferring of the third degree. The work was performed in a most praiseworthy and efficient manner.

On April 9th, accompanied by HARRY CHARLES BUSH, Inspector of the Twenty-fifth District, we held a District meeting at the Masonic Temple, Oakland; all the Lodges of the District were represented. The gathering was large and the meeting very interesting and instructive.

On April 10th, 1893, I visited *Alcatraz* Lodge, No. 244, at West Oakland, and gave instruction in the third degree. Much interest was manifested in the work by all the brethren, of whom there were present a goodly number.

On the evening of May 17th, 1893, accompanied by members of *Occidental*, *Live Oak* and *King Solomon's* Lodges, I visited *Yount* Lodge, No. 12, at Napa, and assisted in the conferring of the third degree. At this meeting the M. W. Grand Master, CHARLES RAY GRITMAN, the R. W. Senior Grand Warden, JAMES BAUNTY STEVENS, and the W. Grand Orator, EUGENE NELSON DEUPREY, and many members of the Seventeenth District, were present.

On the evening of May 19th, 1893, by request of the Master, I visited *Live Oak* Lodge, No. 61, at Oakland. The third degree was conferred and the work performed in a very satisfactory manner.

On May 22d, by special request, I visited *Hermann* Lodge, No. 127, the occasion being the conferring of the third degree upon the Reverend Dr. JULIUS FUENDELING. The work was rendered in the German language, and was performed in a most creditable and efficient manner. The greatest enthusiasm prevails among the brethren, among whom no contention seems to exist, save that noble contention, or rather, emulation, of who can best work and best agree.

On May 28th I met with the officers of *Yount* Lodge, No. 12, at Napa, and gave them instructions in the work of the several degrees.

June 26th I visited *San Jose* Lodge, No. 10, at San Jose. At this meeting the third degree was conferred and the work was near perfection.

On July 18th I visited *Brooklyn* Lodge, No. 225, at East Oakland, and witnessed the third degree conferred, the work being done in a very satisfactory manner.

On July 22d I visited *Alamo* Lodge, No. 122, at Walnut Creek, and held a Lodge of Instruction. On the following day I again met with the brethren and gave instruction in the work of the several degrees.

On August 12th I again visited *Alamo* Lodge, No. 122, at Walnut Creek, and witnessed the conferring of the third degree. I found the Worshipful Master, Bro. WALTER HICKS BIGGS, well up in the work and the officers very desirous of receiving instruction, which I cheerfully gave.

On August 26th I visited *Abell* Lodge, No. 146, at Ukiah, and exemplified the work of the several degrees. There was a large number present and much interest was displayed.

September 2d, 1893, in company with Bro. HARRY CHARLES BUSH, Inspector of the Twenty-fifth District, I visited *Alameda* Lodge, No. 167, at Centerville. The third degree was conferred and the work executed in a most satisfactory manner.

September 4th and 5th I visited Los Angeles and held a District meeting, all the Lodges of the District being represented. Bro. JAMES A. FOSHAY, the Inspector of the District, was in attendance, and careful attention was given to the work. There were a large number of the brethren of the various Lodges in attendance and the best of good feeling prevailed.

On September 6th and 7th I held a District meeting of the Thirty-sixth District at Redlands. The R. W. HENRY SAYRE ORME, Deputy Grand Master, and Bro. WILLIAM ERSKINE SLOAN, the Inspector of the District, were present. All the Lodges of the District were represented. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic. In the evening the third degree was conferred and the work well executed. Harmony and brotherly love prevail throughout the District.

On September 8th and 9th held a District meeting of the Thirty-seventh District at San Diego. Bro. FRANK AUGUSTUS KIMBALL, the Inspector of the District, was present and rendered valuable assistance. The entire work of the degrees was rehearsed, and on the evening of the 9th the third degree was conferred by the officers of *San Diego* Lodge, No. 35. The work was nearly perfect.

On September 11th I held a meeting of the Thirty-fourth District at San Buenaventura. Bro. JAMES FOREMAN KINGSLEY, the Inspector of the District, was present. The first degree was conferred by the officers of *San Buenaventura* Lodge, No. 214, in a very creditable manner. All the Lodges of the District were represented, and the brethren evinced the true spirit of Masonry.

September 13th, 1893, I visited *Bakersfield* Lodge, No. 224, at Bakersfield, and held a Lodge of Instruction. The members of this Lodge are Masons in every sense of the term.

September 14th I visited *Fresno* Lodge, No. 247, at Fresno, and instructed the brethren in the work of the several degrees. The meeting was very enthusiastic. The officers are well posted in the work, and the best of feeling prevails among the brethren. This Lodge has lately lost its hall and paraphernalia by fire, but their energy will soon overcome this misfortune.

On September 30th, by special invitation, I visited *Live Oak* Lodge, No. 61, at Oakland, the occasion being the conferring of the third degree. The work was executed in a manner that defied criticism. Every officer of the Lodge, from the Tyler who guarded the approach to the Lodge, to the Worshipful Master in the East, was technically perfect, and much credit is due to the exertions of the Master, Bro. JUNIA JOSIAH WARNER, and Bro. HARRY CHARLES BUSH, Inspector of the District, for their earnestness and zeal in the work. There was a large number of the brethren of the various Lodges of the District present, as well as many visiting brethren from other Lodges, among whom was the V. V. Bro. GEORGE JOHNSON, Grand Secretary.

I have frequently visited the Lodges in the Twenty-sixth District and found them in good working condition. The true principles of the Fraternity are cherished among the brethren.

In addition to the visits already chronicled, I have given instruction to the Inspectors of the several Districts and officers of different Lodges, who have called upon me for that purpose.

I have received reports from Inspectors of Masonic Districts within the jurisdiction, as follows:—

Inspector JOHN MARVIN MELENDY, of the First District, reports that the five Lodges therein are so nearly correct in the rendition of the work that there is very little occasion for complaint. *Humboldt* Lodge, No. 79, has had many calls for charity, which have been met in a generous manner. All the Lodges are in a healthy condition financially and otherwise.

Inspector JOHN WESLEY BROWN, of the Fourth District, having recently resigned his office, no official report has been received from that District.

Inspector WILLIAM BROCKMAN, of the Fifth District, reports both the Lodges in that District to be in fair working order and in good financial condition; also that the Lodge meetings are well attended, the books well and neatly kept, and peace and harmony prevail among the brethren.

Inspector JOHN BURMAN, of the Eighth District, renders a good account of the four Lodges comprised therein. The officers are proficient in the work, the books well kept, and no dissension or discord exists among the brethren.

Inspector MICHAEL DAVID LININGER, of the Tenth District, reports having made the circuit of the ten Lodges comprising it, and in every instance he found the officers efficient, the books well kept and the dues paid up. He is well pleased with the progress of the several Lodges under his supervision.

Inspector EMANUEL BRIGGS MORGAN, of the Eleventh District, presents a very favorable report. He has visited all the Lodges in that District during the year; all have conferred degrees, and are in a prosperous condition financially and otherwise.

Inspector DAVID POWELL, of the Twelfth District, gives a good account of the Lodges under his supervision. He states that the officers are well up in the work, and that the increased interest and more accurate work which followed the visit of the Grand Lecturer to that district last year has convinced him that the Grand Lodge should, at its next communication, provide such compensation to that officer as to justify him in devoting his whole time to the inspection and instruction of the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction.

Inspector WILLIAM JOHN STEWART, of the Thirteenth District, reports that the Lodges in that District are all in a prosperous condition, the records well kept, and the Lodge meetings well attended.

Inspector WILLIAM WATKINS CUNNINGHAM, of the Fourteenth District, although having been but recently appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Bro. EDWARD WARREN KING, presents a very satisfactory report of the Lodges under his supervision.

Bro. WOODS CRAWFORD, of the Fifteenth District, writes that the three Lodges under his inspection in that District have collectively conferred twenty-two degrees during the past year, and all are in a prosperous condition, and harmony and good will prevail among the brethren.

Bro. CHARLES ORRINGTON PERKINS, Inspector of the Sixteenth District, gives a very interesting account of the Lodges in that District. The books of the Secretary are well and neatly kept, and the best of feeling prevails among the brethren.

Inspector CHARLES DALY, of the Seventeenth District, presents a splendid report of the six Lodges therein. He has forwarded a detailed report of the work performed in each, and adds that their Masonic efforts deserve favorable commendation.

Inspector EDWIN GLOVER, of the Eighteenth District, reports that he has visited most of the Lodges in that District and finds them fairly proficient in the work, the books well kept, and a sincere, fraternal spirit abroad throughout the district.

Inspector BYRON BALL, of the Nineteenth District, presents a splendid report of the Lodges embraced therein—the books well kept, the dues well paid up, and all are anxious to do the best of work.

Inspector FRANCIS NICHOLLS, of the Twentieth District, represents the seven Lodges there to be in a very prosperous condition financially and otherwise, while peace and brotherly love prevail.

Inspector ROBERT AITKEN, of the Twenty-first District, gives a good account of all the Lodges in that district, excepting *St. Mark's*, No. 85, and hopes that the report made to the Committee on Jurisprudence, at the last Annual Communication, will be acted upon.

Inspector HENRY CALCUTT KEYES, of the Twenty-third District, reports that all the Lodges in that jurisdiction are working harmoniously, and that the officers are well versed in the work, regular in their attendance at Lodge meetings and faithful in the performance of their respective duties.

Bro. WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS, Inspector of the Twenty-fourth District, gives a detailed account of the Lodges in his district. *Contra Costa* Lodge, No. 227, has held but one meeting during the year, and failed to elect a Master at the proper time, and it has been impossible to do so since, owing to lack of a quorum. *Rio Vista* failed to elect until a few months ago. *Antioch* Lodge, No. 175, elected its officers, but the Master elect failed to qualify, and a few months since the Lodge recalled their former Master. Only a few meetings have been held during the year by that Lodge, and there seems to be a necessity that something should be done to create an interest and take the burden from the officers.

Inspector HARRY CHARLES BUSH, of the Twenty-fifth District, presents a very exhaustive report, in which he says he has visited every Lodge in the district, some of them frequently, and has found them, almost without exception, in a harmonious and prosperous condition. The fraternal interest which each Lodge in the district manifests in the others being a particular feature, the ready response of the Grand Lecturer to calls for assistance in the way of visits to the various Lodges, has produced not only results which are gratifying to all, but a benefit to the fraternity in general, and if all the other districts in the jurisdiction

could be favored with his visits and his influence as this one has, Masonry would make some remarkably rapid strides. He also desires to acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered by Bros. JUNIA JOSIAH WARNER and JOHN ALLISON BECKWITH, W. M. and S. D., respectively, of *Live Oak Lodge*, No. 61, who early perfected themselves and readily responded to all applications for instruction in the unwritten work; and sums up by saying that the district is in excellent condition, the Lodges are abundantly able to respond to calls for charity from those dependent upon them, and that perfect harmony prevails throughout the district.

Inspector BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JELLISON, of the Twenty-sixth District, represents that he has officially visited every Lodge therein, many of them several times, and he has held Lodges of Instruction in most of them. A Lodge of Instruction is held every Friday evening at the Masonic Temple, in this city, to which all members of the jurisdiction are invited. These meetings will continue during the year. The Lodges are all reported to be in good financial condition, and no contention exists among the brethren, except that noble contention of who best can work and best agree.

Inspector TYLER BEACH, of the Twenty-seventh District, reports the Lodges embraced within that jurisdiction to be in a flourishing condition. The Secretaries are proficient officers, and their books are neatly and properly kept, and peace and harmony prevail throughout the entire district.

Inspector FREDERICK WILLIAM LUCAS, of the Twenty-eighth District, presents a very complete and exhaustive report of the Lodges under his supervision. Time nor space will permit a full review of the same, and I will only glance at the main features and invite the attention of the committee to a careful perusal of the report itself, which I have great pleasure in saying is a most creditable one.

Bro. LUCAS has visited all the Lodges in the district, and although some are not making any progress, yet all are in fairly healthy condition.

Hayward Lodge, No. 226, at Half Moon Bay, conferred three degrees during the year.

Pajaro Lodge, No. 110, conferred but one degree since his former visit, and is not very strong financially. The Lodge complains of the action of the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco, in that \$170 was granted to a brother of that Lodge without having duly consulted their wishes.

Salinas Lodge, No. 204, has the sum of \$2,744 invested, which is annually increasing.

Confidence Lodge, No. 203, is reported in good financial condition, but no accessions to its membership are being made.

Bro. EDWIN ALEXANDER EATON, of *Santa Lucia Lodge*, No. 302, is working faithfully for the interest and progress of the Lodge, and takes much pride in the study and practice of Masonry.

Monterey Lodge, No. 217, under the efficient management of Bro. THOMAS GRATON LAMBERT, who has devoted the greater part of his life to the service of Masonry, is progressing in a manner worthy of special commendation.

Santa Cruz Lodge, No. 38, conferred twenty-two degrees during the past year; its financial condition is somewhat improved, and generally the Lodge is prospering. Harmony and good will prevail among the brethren throughout the district.

Inspector WILLIAM ADAMS, of the Twenty-ninth District, reports that the three Lodges embraced therein are progressing, the books well kept, and the officers vying with each other in the performance of their duties.

Inspector ALBERT OSCAR COLLINS, of the Thirty-first District, reports all the Lodges in his district to be in a healthy condition, and that harmony and brotherly love prevails among the brethren.

Inspector HERMANN LEVY, of the Thirty-second District, although having been but recently appointed, makes a good report of that district, *Sanger* Lodge, U. D., doing exceptionally good work; and he predicts that ere long this Lodge will be classed among the most active in the State. *Fresno* Lodge, No. 247, will soon be ready to open in the New Temple, now being erected, and again resume the good work for which it has ever been commended. *Selma* Lodge, No. 277, is in a flourishing condition, and the officers are highly complimented for the efficient manner in conducting the work.

Inspector WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS, of the Thirty-third District, reports that he has visited all the Lodges in that district, and has exemplified the work in six of the Lodges. The officers are well informed and proficient in the work, and no contention exists to mar the good feeling that prevails among the brethren.

Inspector JAMES FOREMAN KINGSLEY, of the Thirty-fourth District, renders a good account of the Lodges under his supervision. Peace, harmony, and good fellowship is the prevailing feature among the brethren. The books of the Secretaries of the various Lodges are kept in a neat and business-like manner, and progress is the watchword of the hour. We find Bro. KINGSLEY, the "right man in the right place."

Inspector JAMES A. FOSHAY, of the Thirty-fifth District, writes that the Lodges in that district are in a very healthy condition, with bright prospects before them. The books are carefully kept, and symmetry and order characterize the work. The meetings held in Masonic Temple at Los Angeles, on September 4th and 5th, 1893, at which times the Grand Lecturer was present and met the officers and many of the brethren of the district and exemplified the work, was the means of doing much good. A very harmonious feeling prevails throughout the district, and the distribution of charity receives proper attention.

Inspector WILLIAM ERSKINE SLOAN, of the Thirty-sixth District, reports the seven Lodges in that district to be in a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise. The officers are faithful in the performance of all of their duties, and the best of feeling prevails among the brethren throughout.

Inspector FRANK AUGUSTUS KIMBALL, of the Thirty-seventh District, gives a good account of three Lodges in that jurisdiction. He has visited them on several occasions and has witnessed the three degrees conferred in each Lodge, and reports the work well done. The books are reported as well kept, the Lodges financially strong and that dissension is unknown.

Inspector JOHN PHILIPS gives a very flattering account of the Lodge in the Thirty-eighth District. The Lodge has conferred twenty-four degrees during the past year and has nearly completed its Temple. Discord is unknown among the brethren.

In conclusion, I desire to express to the Grand Master, and to the Inspectors, officers, and brethren, my grateful appreciation of the courtesy with which I have been uniformly aided in my labors, and to all I extend my most cordial and sincere thanks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELIAS C HARE,
Grand Lecturer.

Which report, with the accompanying reports of the several Inspectors, was ordered to be referred to a special committee of three; and the Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee:

Bro. Benjamin Franklin Jellison,

" William Sewall Wells,

" Henry Calcutt Keyes.

Bro. EDWARD MYERS PRESTON presented the report of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, as follows:—

To the Most Worshipful Charles Ray Gritman,

Grand Master of F. and A. M. of California:

The Board of Trustees of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home herewith submits the Second Annual Report of its transactions for the current year.

Regular meetings of the Board have been held throughout the year. A special meeting was held on the fourth day of May, for the purpose of attending the funeral services and burial of the lamented Brother GEORGE EDWIN WHITNEY, one of the Trustees and Vice-President of this Board.

The work of the preceding year, after our organization was completed, was largely devoted to the viewing and investigation of sites, and to securing subscriptions to the funds of the Home. The result of these labors was a subscription list amounting to \$44,759.50. During the present year we have added \$12,383.00 to the amount previously subscribed.

The members of the Board have directed their attention mainly to the investigation of the availability and desirability of the many sites offered. A number of them were offered as donations, and were of sufficient acreage and value to merit serious consideration; while, on the other hand, the sites offered during the present year were only to be obtained at their market value. In our last Annual Report, in referring to the selection of a site, we used the following language, viz.:

"Wishing to avail itself of the best advantages attainable, the Board still holds its decision in abeyance, with the assurance that in its final action it will be influenced solely by a desire to promote the best interests of the institution—even should the result be a rejection of all proffered donations and the purchase of a site in the best available locality."

With this purpose in view, the Board convened at Masonic Temple, in San Francisco, on the ninth day of February, 1893, to render its final decision in the choice of a site, which resulted in the selection of a tract of 268 acres of land, located at Decoto, in Alameda County. The distance of the tract from the City of San Francisco is twenty-seven miles. It is located one-half mile north of the track of the broad gauge railway leading from Oakland to San Jose, and has a frontage of 4000 feet on the county road leading from Haywards to Niles. The front portion of the tract, comprising approximately sixty acres, is level. It is of rich alluvial soil, and well adapted to gardening, fruit raising and general farming. Beyond this is a series of low hills, well adapted to grain and the cultivation of early vegetables for the markets of San Francisco. The rear portion of the tract extends well up towards the summit of the ridge, and is mainly valuable for pasturage, fruit and forest culture. There are several flowing springs on the premises, and we are now engaged in tunneling into the hillside, for the purpose of developing a more bountiful supply of water for the domestic purposes of the home.

Among the important considerations that led to the choice of this site was its nearness to the center of population and its accessibility—it being but thirty-five minutes' ride from Oakland and San Jose, and one and one-quarter hours from San Francisco. While there were diverse opinions among the members of the Board as to the relative advantages of the various sites, yet we have used our best judgment in an honest effort to select the best location, all things considered, and now that the property is in our possession we feel confident that this Grand Lodge and the fraternity at large will generally approve of the choice.

The cost of the tract will amount to \$33,000, being about \$125 per acre, of which \$17,500 has been paid in cash, and the balance is due on an unmatured mortgage which was on the premises at the time of purchase, and which will not mature until the 30th of November, 1894.

The title was investigated and found perfect, and the deed was duly executed to this Board of Trustees, recorded in the Book of Deeds in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda, and finally deposited with the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge for safe keeping.

After the purchase of a site the Executive Committee was authorized to advertise for architectural designs for the proposed administration building, which, when constructed, should cost, say \$65,000. This resulted in the presentation of some beautiful designs by various architects, all of which were referred to the Executive Committee for inspection, with instructions to report at the regular meeting in September. Considering the great importance of this subject, the Executive Committee deemed it best to give all the time possible to a final submission of plans to the Board; and while many admirable features were discovered in most of the plans submitted, the palm of honor was finally given to the designs of Brother W. H. LILLIE, a member of *Golden Gate* Lodge, and the attention of the Grand Lodge is cordially invited to an inspection of the same.

Owing to the fact that a large number of the members of the fraternity were absent from the State in attendance at the World's Fair, and also to the disturbances in the financial affairs of the country, the Board has deemed it inexpedient, during the present year, to make a general effort to enlarge our subscription list; but we confidently hope that, with the return of prosperity during the ensuing year, large additions will be made to the funds placed at our disposal for the furtherance of this great Masonic charity.

At the beginning of the present year we had confidently hoped that sufficient progress might have been made with the work to enable us to lay the corner-stone during the present communication of this Grand Lodge, but circumstances beyond our control have prevented the consummation of this hope.

It is with unfeigned sorrow that we are called upon to report the death of another member of the Board of Trustees. Brother GEORGE EDWIN WHITNEY died, after a brief illness, at Washington, D. C., in April last. Brother WHITNEY was ever regarded as one of the most zealous and efficient members of this Board. His handiwork and discriminating judgment in the development and perfection of our plan of organization will be a perpetual memorial of his efficiency as a member of this Board, and of his earnestness in promoting the welfare of the Home.

The Reports of the Secretary and of the Treasurer are herewith submitted, showing the receipts and disbursements for the current year.

In conclusion, we wish to express our high appreciation of the encouragement and approval of the various Masonic organizations and of individual Masons which has been manifested in the liberal subscriptions heretofore given, and to assure the members of the fraternity that the good work will be pushed on to completion as rapidly as the funds are placed at our disposal for the use of the Home.

EDWARD MYERS PRESTON,
President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

To the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home:

The undersigned herewith submits his account of subscriptions received for the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home for the past year, as follows:

1892-93.

Amount previously reported ..	\$44,759 50	Eden, No. 113..	50 00
M. W. Grand Lodge F. and A.		Galt, No. 267.....	25 00
M. of California	10,000 00	Santa Lucia, No. 302.....	25 00
Redlands, No. 300	25 00	El Dorado, of No. 26	25 00
Georgetown, No. 25	50 00	Hiram, No. 43	3 00
Quitman, No. 88	50 00	Monterey, No. 217.....	115 00
Southwest, No. 283	50 00	Madison, of No. 23.....	203 00
Western Star, No. 2.....	50 00	Volcano, No. 56.....	10 00
Stanislaus, No. 206	50 00	Gibsonville, No. 158.....	25 00
Oak Grove, No. 215.....	250 00	Placer Chapter, No. 49, O.E.S.	55 00
W. T. Lucas, of Guadalupe, No.		Mosaic, No. 218.....	50 00
237	100 00	Dixon Chapter, No. 48, R. A. M.	50 00
Union, No. 58	250 00	Brooklyn, No. 225.....	5 00
Arcata, No. 106.....	300 00	Olive Branch, No. 269.....	100 00
Silveyville, No. 201	25 00	Bear Mountain, No. 76.....	100 00
Yosemite, No. 133	5 00	Salinas, No. 204	150 00
George Washington, No. 62...	80 00	Rising Star, No. 83.....	37 00
Campo Seco, No. 100	20 00		
Greenville, No. 249.....	50 00		
			<u>\$57,142 50</u>

Assurances of further subscriptions not yet officially reported are given, and with the coming years it is hoped that what is necessary for the perfection of this great Masonic charity will be forthcoming.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM FRANCIS PERRY,
Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home:

The undersigned herewith submits his account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home for the past year, as follows:

1892-93.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 1, Balance on hand as per last account.....	\$ 3,726 00
Received from the Grand Secretary during the year	18,743 88
	<u>\$22,469 88</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for printing, postage, etc., during the year, as per Vouchers 4, 5, 19.	\$61 50
Paid for Assistant Secretary, as per Vouchers 6, 12, 16, 18, 24	80 00
Paid for traveling expenses of Trustees, as per Vouchers 7, 8, 11, 25.....	131 50
Paid for traveling expenses of Mrs. H. A. Harland, visiting Utica, N. Y., and Louisville, Ky., as per Voucher 15	100 00
Paid on account of purchase of site, as per Vouchers 9, 13, 27	17,582 50
Paid for abstract of title, as per Voucher 14.....	11 00
Paid for report on water supply, as per Voucher 17	50 00
Paid for development of water supply, as per Vouchers 21, 22, 23, 26	1,350 00
Paid interest on mortgage, as per Voucher 20	700 00
	<u>\$20,066 50</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 2,403 38

All which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD COLEMAN,
Treasurer.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Past Grand Master **HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER**, it was ordered that the delivery of the Annual Oration be made the special order for eleven o'clock Thursday morning.

The Grand Master announced that the Grand Lodge would lay the corner-stone of the First Unitarian Church at Alameda, on Thursday, the 12th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Wednesday, October 11th, A. L. 5893. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, Past Grand Master **ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN** presiding.

After music by the choir, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

BRO. GEORGE PENLINGTON, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers of Lodges and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz: from

<i>San Joaquin</i> , ...	No. 19, ...	CHARLES MOSES JACKSON, Master.
<i>Santa Cruz</i> , ...	No. 38, ..	{ EDWARD SWIFT WEST, Master and Past Master ; FREDERICK WILLIAM LUCAS, Past Master.
<i>Crescent</i> , ...	No. 45, ...	
<i>Union</i> , ...	No. 58, ...	WILLIAM HEDGES BALDWIN, Past Master.
<i>Enterprise</i> , ...	No. 70, ...	CLAYTON ELSWORTH WILLIAMS, Master.
<i>Naval</i> , ...	No. 87, ...	JOHN JACOB LUCHSINGER, Master and Past Master.
<i>Ionic</i> , ...	No. 121, ...	JOHN QUINCY ACKERMAN, Master.
<i>Alamo</i> , ...	No. 122, ...	GEORGE I SMITH, Junior Warden.
<i>Pacific</i> , ...	No. 136, ..	{ WALKER COLEMAN GRAVES, Master ; JOSEPH PETER TREANOR, Past Master.
<i>Oriental</i> , ...	No. 144, ...	
<i>Excelsior</i> , ...	No. 166, ...	THEO. EDWARD SMITH, Past Master.

<i>Arcturus</i> , ...	No. 180,....	LYMAN GREEN, Master.
<i>Marin</i> , ...	No. 191,....	THOMAS SIAH BONNEAU, Master.
<i>Mountain View</i> , ..	No. 194,....	HENRY MCCLEARY, Master and Past Master.
<i>Silveyville</i> , ...	No. 201,....	JOHN SWEANEY, Past Master.
<i>Friendship</i> , ...	No. 210,..	SAMUEL ALFONSO BARKER, WILLIAM HENRY CLARK, LESLIE SQUIRE ORCUTT, } Past Masters.
<i>Doric</i> , ...	No. 216,....	WILLIAM TREBELL, Past Master.
<i>Laurel</i> , ...	No. 245,....	FREDERICK GUSTAVUS CRAWFORD, Mas. and P. M.
<i>Durant</i> , ...	No. 268,....	ROBERT EDGAR, Junior Warden.
<i>Los Gatos</i> , ...	No. 292,....	ARTHUR BERRYMAN, Representative.
<i>Monrovia</i> , ...	No. 308,....	JAMES A FOSHAY, Master and Past Master.
<i>Los Banos</i> , ...	No. 312,....	CHARLES FREDERICK WADE, Master and Past Mas.

Bro. JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON, from the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report, the reading of which was dispensed with, the members of the Grand Lodge having been furnished with printed copies thereof :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

We had hoped that the reponsible duty of preparing a review of the proceedings of the several Grand Lodges would be delegated to other and abler hands. We love Masonry, however; and, feeling that Masonry has done more for us than we can hope to do for it, we have always been willing to put forth all reasonable endeavor to do our duty. The behests of duty to the public in other important lines of work caused us to hesitate upon receiving from our excellent Grand Master, a short time subsequent to the close of the last Annual Communication, a very courteous letter stating that he had assumed the liberty of appointing us, without consultation, to discharge this duty. We have done the best we could under the pressure of much other work, and present to the brethren of the Grand Lodge and of the jurisdiction, the result of our efforts in the hope that we may not have labored in vain.

We have received from Grand Secretary JOHNSON, and have reviewed the proceedings of the following Grand Lodges, regretting that the proceedings of Canada, Iowa, Mississippi, New Brunswick and Tennessee have not come to hand :—

ALABAMA, ...	for Dec.,...1892	INDIAN TERRITORY,...	for Feb., ..1893
ARIZONA, ...	" Nov., ..1892	IRELAND, ...	" —, ...1892
ARKANSAS, ...	" Nov., ..1892	KANSAS, ...	" Feb.,...1893
BRITISH COLUMBIA,...	" June, ..1892	KENTUCKY, ...	" Oct.,...1892
COLORADO, ...	" Sept.,...1892	LOUISIANA, ...	" Feb.,...1893
CONNECTICUT, ...	" Jan.,...1893	MAINE, ...	" May, ...1893
DELAWARE, ...	" Oct.,...1892	MANITOBA, ...	" June, ..1893
DIST. OF COLUMBIA, ..	to Nov., ..1892	MARYLAND, ...	" May, ...1892
FLORIDA, ...	for Jan.,...1892	MARYLAND, ...	" Nov., ..1892
GEORGIA, ...	" Oct., ..1892	MARYLAND, ...	" May, ...1893
IDAHO, ...	" Sept., ..1892	MASSACHUSETTS, ...	" June, ..1891
ILLINOIS, ...	" Oct., ..1892	MASSACHUSETTS, ...	" Sept., ..1891
INDIANA, ...	" May, ...1893	MASSACHUSETTS, Mch.	to Dec.,...1892
INDIAN TERRITORY,...	" Aug., ..1892	MICHIGAN, ...	for Jan.,...1893

MINNESOTA,.....	for Jan.,...1893	OREGON, ...	for June,...1893
MISSOURI,.....	" Oct.,...1892	PENNSYLVANIA,.....	to Dec.,...1892
MONTANA, ...	" Sept. ...1892	PRINCE EDWARD'S I.,	" June, ...1892
NEBRASKA,.....	" June, 1892-3	PERU,.....	" March, 1890
NEVADA, ...	" June, ...1892	QUEBEC,.....	for Jan.,...1893
NEW HAMPSHIRE, ...	" May, 1892-3	RHODE ISLAND,.....	" June, ...1892
NEW JERSEY,.....	" Jan.,...1893	SOUTH CAROLINA,....	" Dec.,...1892
NEW MEXICO, ...	" Oct.,...1892	SOUTH DAKOTA,.....	" June, ...1893
NEW SOUTH WALES, ..	" June, 1891-2	TASMANIA,.....	" Jan.,...1893
NEW YORK, ...	" June, ...1893	TEXAS,.....	" Dec.,...1892
NEW ZEALAND, ...	" April, 1892-3	UTAH,.....	" Jan.,...1893
NORTH ISL. OF NEW Z.	" Jan., ...1891	VERMONT, ...	" June, ...1893
NORTH ISL. OF NEW Z.	" Oct.,...1891	VIRGINIA,.....	" Dec.,...1892
NORTH CAROLINA,....	" Jan.,...1893	WASHINGTON,.....	" June, ...1892
NORTH DAKOTA, ...	" June, 1892-3	WEST VIRGINIA,.....	" Nov., ...1892
NOVA SCOTIA, ...	" June, ...1892	WISCONSIN,.....	" June, ...1893
OHIO,.....	" Oct.,...1892	WYOMING,.....	" Dec.,...1892
OKLAHOMA,.....	" Feb.,...1893		

ALABAMA.

The seventy-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama was held in the city of Montgomery, on the sixth day of December, 1892,—the M. W. GEORGE M. MORROW, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. GEORGE A. JOINER being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and sixty-three Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master delivered a brief Address replete with noble sentiment, worthy of careful perusal by the brethren of his jurisdiction. Worthy tribute is paid to the honored and beloved dead, Past Grand Masters DAVID CLOPTON and MYLES J. GREENE, late Grand Secretary.

Relations with other Grand Lodges continue to be of a most friendly character.

Dispensations had been issued for the formation of nineteen new Lodges, and six that had forfeited their charters had been granted dispensations to resume work.

Upon the death of Grand Secretary GREENE, the Grand Master appointed GEORGE A. JOINER to the position. It is pleasant to learn that he wears the mantle of his distinguished predecessor with becoming grace and efficiency.

The Committee on Masonic Home made a favorable report, recommending that the Grand Lodge take steps looking to the establishment of a Home for the indigent widows and orphans of deceased Masons, and recommending certain lines of procedure. The report was concurred in, and another has been added to the list of Grand Jurisdictions that have thought it desirable to undertake this great benefaction.

Grand Secretary PALMER J. PILLANS, as Chairman of the Committee, reported adversely on the matter of General Masonic Congress, and his report was adopted.

We accord with the committee in the remarks relative to uniformity of work. We are fully of the opinion that, even were the ritual published in full and a copy thereof placed in the hands of every officer, there would still be a lack of uniformity. There might be approximate uniformity as regards the general execution of the work; but not even this much is possible so far as phraseology is concerned.

The Permanent Trust Fund of the Grand Lodge now amounts to the sum of \$25,929.42.

Past Grand Master PALMER J. PILLANS, as heretofore, presented the Report on Correspondence. It is an excellent one. Several pages are appropriated to California Proceedings for 1891, and liberal quotation is made therefrom. He fully endorses the sentiment expressed by Grand Master CONKLIN that "too much law complicates affairs, and in time confuses by multiplicity." Bro. ELLIS receives much praise for his able report, frequent quotation from it being made.

We entirely agree with our brother that the Committee of Investigation in a Lodge has nothing to do with the regularity of the petition of an applicant.

He considers the appointment of Representatives to other Grand Lodges as possessed of neither "present nor prospective usefulness," in which opinion, personally, we fully concur, because our observation and experience impel us to do so.

Bro. PILLANS, as reporters should do, writes for the benefit of the brethren of his jurisdiction. He uses the scissors without stint, but very judiciously. We quite agree with him as to the important influence of these reports in harmonizing and molding opinions in Masonry, and in building up the Fraternity in the knowledge of the Craft. And yet we sometimes think that this influence is far too much circumscribed. If Grand Lodges could devise some means by which the proceedings could be made accessible to the brethren generally, much greater good would be the result.

There are in Alabama two hundred and sixty-six Lodges, and a membership of eleven thousand one hundred and seventy-eight.

The M. W. FRANCIS LEIGH PETTUS was elected Grand Master; the R. W. HENRY CLAY ARMSTRONG was elected Grand Secretary.

ARIZONA.

The eleventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arizona was held in the city of Phoenix, commencing on the fifteenth day of November, 1892,—the M. W. ALEXANDER GIBSON OLIVER, Grand Master, presiding, and the V. W. GEORGE JAMES ROSKRUGE being Grand Secretary. Ten Lodges were represented.

Grand Master OLIVER delivered a brief address, in which he represents that the Craft has prospered and that harmony has prevailed.

Tribute of respect is paid to the memory of the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. FREEMAN D. RICKERSON, who died March twenty-ninth, 1892, and, also, to that of Bro. CHARLES MOSES STRAUSS, Past Grand Chaplain; both worthy and eminent brethren of the jurisdiction.

One decision is reported to the effect that a party who had lost the first joint of the index finger of the left hand was not thereby disqualified for the degrees of Masonry. Right!

Dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge, to be known as *Nogales* Lodge, had been issued.

The funds of the Grand Lodge as shown by the report of the Grand Treasurer are in good condition.

We endorse the following from the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address:—

Your committee heartily concurs in the remarks of the Grand Master relative to the burden thrown upon the Western Jurisdictions in relieving the necessities of foreign brethren sojourning in our midst, and desire to express it as our judgment that, in view of the fact that such sojourners prefer continuing their affiliation with their parent Lodge, rather than transferring their support to us, it is becoming and just that the Lodges to whom they owe allegiance and render support should assume all such liability incurred, and in case of their inability so to do, the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over such subordinate Lodge, should act in

the premises. The sojourner's condition was forcibly and aptly illustrated by the Grand Master's story of the "passage of the rapids," and the *Justice* of the foreign brother transferring his membership, thereby sharing our burdens, while participating in our benefits, should be apparent to all. Nor should we lose sight of the moral taught by the brothers who "bend the knee" in time of danger only. By it we are admonished that the wise use of the ballot is indispensable to the purity of our membership, and the applicant, whom it is deemed likely would find most pleasure outside rather than within the Lodge-room, should be left to the full exercise of his preference.

This is one of the evils which afflict our western jurisdictions—an evil which it seems very difficult to remedy, but one which should be in some equitable manner disposed of. California can sympathize with Arizona in this matter, for we have had an unusual call made upon our Lodges for aid to these sojourning brethren, without any return. It is an easy matter for jurisdictions not thus afflicted, to harp about Masonic charity, and all that; but if these jurisdictions had a little of our experiences therewith, we opine that they would modify their opinions.

A charter was granted to *Nogales* Lodge.

The following from the closing remarks of Bro. MORRIS GOLDWATER, Grand Representative of New York and California, is just so:—

As for us, in our character of Grand Representatives, may we not be likened unto the lilies of the field? We toil not, neither do we spin; yet once a year we appear before you, arrayed in glory and insignia of office, presenting to you the incense of praise, reminding you that the eyes of the Masonic world are upon you, wishing Godspeed to your labors.

Bro. MORRIS GOLDWATER, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, made a very brief report, presenting some very good and sufficient reasons why he had not reviewed the proceedings of other Grand Lodges. We regret that no report appears.

Delegates to the "Fraternal Congress" were appointed.

A pleasant episode of the installation of Grand Officers was the presentation of a gavel to the Grand Master, by Bro. Past Grand Master GOLDWATER, on behalf of Bro. WARD of *Arizona* Lodge, No. 2, with the injunction that it should "be handed from Grand Master to Grand Master until the lapse of time or the ruthless hand of ignorance shall have marred its beauty or destroyed its usefulness." Grand Master ORMSBY made a very happy reply on accepting the gift, and an engrossed resolution of thanks was tendered to Bro. WARD.

There are in Arizona eleven chartered Lodges, with a membership of four hundred and fifty-two.

The M. W. JOHN M. ORMSBY was elected Grand Master, and V. W. GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE was re-elected Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS.

The fifty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas was held in the city of Little Rock, commencing on the fifteenth day of November, 1892,—the M. W. C. A. BRIDEWELL, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. FAY HEMPSTEAD being Grand Secretary. Three hundred and sixty-six Lodges were represented.

Opening this beautiful volume, the first thing to arrest our attention is a likeness of the new Masonic Temple. If we may form a conception of this building from this representation we would say that it is a magnificent structure—one of which our brethren of Arkansas may well be proud—of which the city of Little Rock can reasonably boast. The pinnacle of its great dome, ornamented with one

of the principal emblems of the Fraternity, will constantly remind the brethren of the Great Source from whom all their blessings flow. The building is a seven-story structure, grand in its proportions, and beautiful in its style of architecture. Well may our Arkansas brethren sing pæans of gladness that now the great undertaking is completed. The Grand Master, in the opening of an admirable Address, thus welcomes his brethren to this beautiful Temple:—

It is with feelings of exquisite pleasure that I welcome you on this auspicious occasion. For a half century past the Grand Lodge has been somewhat like the Arab of the desert—a wanderer; but to-day we meet in our *home*. Here is our abiding place, and during all the years to come will the Craft assemble within these walls. When JOHN HOWARD PAYNE wrote the immortal song, “Home, Sweet Home,” he builded far better than he knew, for he builded in the hearts of his fellow-men, and erected therein a monument more enduring than brass or marble. He struck a chord responsive in the heart of every human being, and expressed in words that feeling which is uppermost to-day in every heart here; that joy that sparkles in the eye; that peace that settles over us as we cross the threshold of *home*. Yes, brethren, we are at home; and, I say again, that it gives me great pleasure to bid you welcome to your home.

Eight decisions were reported. We quote the fourth, considerable general interest attaching at the present time to the question of visiting:—

No visitor has a right to demand to see the charter of a Lodge previous to his examination. If he does ask for it he should be promptly refused. The privilege of visiting is granted by the Lodge to a brother. The Lodge is not up for examination, but the visitor. The visitor must not ask a privilege of this sort of the body, the legality of which he questions. That would be an insult to the body whose courtesy he solicits. The Worshipful Master is solemnly charged at his installation to carefully preserve the charter, “and in no case should it ever be out of your *immediate control*.” The ante-room is not the place for the charter, and no one has a right to demand that the Worshipful Master surrender it in order that some stranger may examine it. The visitor, before admission, is not upon an equality with the Lodge. He asks it. He need not ask it if he is not satisfied. The Lodge, on the other hand, asks no privilege, but examines the applicant to see if he is worthy to enjoy the privilege sought. Let the visitor take his time to examine the charter after he has been admitted into the Lodge-room, and even then the question arises: If he does examine it, how does he know whether it is a regular charter or not?

The opinions of the Grand Master upon the subject of “begging circulars,” particularly upon such circulars as ask aid for building halls, are eminently sound. We would not except such circulars even in the case of indigent Master Masons, their widows and orphans. We oppose all kinds of begging circulars, because we believe that the tendency thereof is not in the interests of Masonry.

Dispensations had been issued for the formation of four new Lodges—a decrease in the number of applicants from that of previous years. The charters of two Lodges had been arrested.

A synopsis of the reports of the Deputy Grand Masters is embodied in the Address of the Grand Master. From these it appears that many of the Lodges complain of non-attendance—a very general complaint, not confined to Arkansas. In the main the reports show a prosperous condition of the Craft.

Grand Secretary HEMPSTEAD presented an able report.

The Grand Orator delivered a brief but pointed address upon the subject of Masonry “as we are taught it in this enlightened age.”

A resolution was adopted recommending to the subordinate Lodges a restoration of the social features of Freemasonry, by having refreshments, if possible, and a time for social intercourse at every stated meeting. Presumably the most direct way to a Mason’s heart and interest is through his stomach.

The Temple was appropriately dedicated. A grand program had been prepared, the first part of which consisted of a series of processions, illustrating the progress of an individual brother through all degrees and stations of Masonry of the York Rite; the second part consisted of the dedicatory exercises usual on such occasions. The request from the President of the Trustees of St. John's College, Bro. JOHN D. ADAMS, that the hall be dedicated to the uses of Freemasonry, was read for him by Grand Secretary HEMPSTEAD. Bro. ADAMS was detained at home by illness that, some three weeks subsequent, resulted in his death. Fitting response was made by the Grand Master, and an able oration was delivered by Bro. A. B. GRACE. Did space permit we would be pleased to transfer this eloquent address to these pages. We quote the opening paragraph simply to indicate the character of workmen to whom the great duty of directing and carrying on this great work was assigned:—

It was just ten years ago this month that this Grand Lodge selected from the bands of its workmen twelve true, tried and trusty craftsmen, and sent them forth on an errand of vast importance to the craft in this Grand Jurisdiction. Their names include many of those most illustrious in our annals. Let us call the roll. Brothers ELBERT H. ENGLISH, JOHN R. EAKIN, GEORGE H. MEADE, JOHN CRAWFORD, JOHN W. RISON, SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS, JOHN D. ADAMS, LOGAN H. ROOTS, FAY HEMPSTEAD, GEORGE E. DODGE, SAMUEL L. GRIFFITH and WILLIAM H. HOWES.

Of this grand galaxy of wisdom, skill, industry and business sagacity, five—ENGLISH, EAKIN, CRAWFORD, RISON and MEADE—were not spared to participate in the joyous ceremonies of dedication. In the eloquent language of Bro. GRACE, "They had laid aside, forever, the trowel, the level, the plummet, and the square, and are now enjoying the reward of faithful, honest labor, in that other temple, 'that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.'"

May this elegant structure long remain a monument to the devotion, the zeal, and fidelity of the brethren of Arkansas.

During the second day of the session two episodes happened in the Grand Lodge which it is pleasant to record. One was the presentation of a beautiful jewel to Bro. ED. METCALF, on the part of the Craft at large, in recognition of meritorious and faithful service, performed through a long period of time; the other, the presentation before the Grand Altar of Bro. A. W. WOOLF, who, by an unfortunate accident, had lost both arms. The Grand Lodge took up a collection, and a handsome sum was realized for the brother's relief.

Charters were granted to nine new Lodges.

The Committee on Laws and Usage, in one of their reports, decided that "a rejected petitioner for the degrees becomes the material of the rejecting Lodge, and remains so as long as the Lodge exists." This decision was in accord with the law obtaining in Arkansas since 1875, and was approved by the Grand Lodge. We are unable to see the justice of such a law; we consider it both unjust and uncharitable.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. SAM H. DAVIDSON. California receives a brief but pleasant notice.

There are in Arkansas four hundred and thirty Lodges, with a membership of thirteen thousand and ninety-eight.

The M. W. R. J. LAUGHLIN was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The twenty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was held in the city of Nanaimo, commencing on the twenty-third day of June,

1892,—the *M. W. MARCUS WOLFE*, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W. WALTER J. QUINLAN* being Grand Secretary. Eleven chartered Lodges were represented.

The volume of proceedings opens with a brief statement of three Special Communications called for the purpose of laying corner-stones of church edifices.

The first thing that arrests our attention is the fact that the Representatives of thirty-four Grand Lodges were noted present. The practice of recording the presence of the Grand Representatives is, in our opinion, a commendable one, and should be observed in all Grand Lodges. The practice of receiving these representatives at a special time, and in body, if possible, is one that gives dignity to the position, and should be observed. We respectfully suggest the eminent propriety of the practice to our own Grand Lodge.

The Address of Grand Master *WOLFE* is a purely business document. He reports fraternal relations with other Grand Lodges as being of the most friendly character.

A number of decisions are reported. Among others we note the following, all of which we deem sound:—

1. The workings of a Lodge must be conducted in the third degree.
2. Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are not members of a Lodge.
3. The loss of toes on the right foot does not incapacitate an applicant for membership in a Lodge of Masons, the loss not amounting to an inability to conform to the usages of the Craft, or to acquire the means of subsistence.

Under the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, no officer can resign his office, or be granted a dimit. Our Constitution is silent upon this matter, but the decisions are to the effect that any officer may resign and dimit.

We heartily concur with the Grand Master in reference to the importance attaching to the reports of the proceedings of Grand Lodges. The addresses of Grand Masters and Grand Orators, as well as the reports of Correspondents, are replete with Masonic light and information, and should be read by all brethren who have a desire to comprehend fully the teachings and principles of the Fraternity. The Grand Master infers from his perusal of the proceedings of fifty Grand Lodges that Masonry in the United States of America is brought out in its fullest acceptation, and that the brethren on the American continent are truly alive to the interests of Masonry.

The year is reported as one of very great prosperity in his jurisdiction, and the outlook for the future is most promising.

The inauguration of Masonry in British Columbia dates back to 1859. The first proposal to form an independent Grand Lodge was made in 1869, and was consummated in 1871. The Grand Master congratulates the brethren on the fact that the Grand Lodge has attained to full maturity and is of age; so do we.

We heartily agree with the Grand Master relative to the importance of the social feature in Masonry. Nothing can add more to the interest; nor can the brethren and the Lodges receive more of substantial benefit in any other way. Masons ought to get into closer bonds of fellowship, and by directing attention to the social feature they will be enabled to come into closer communion.

To decrease the evil of non-affiliation the Grand Master suggests that no fee should be exacted for affiliation. His suggestion is a good one, and, in our opinion, is in strict accord with the behests of justice. It is wrong to set up a bar against affiliation in the shape of fee. Change of location is often a matter of necessity; and change of membership becomes equally so, if we would have that interest exist which should characterize our membership. We have had some experience in

this matter, and know that it is not possible for any Mason to take that interest in Masonry that he should take, who is far removed from the Lodge of which he is a member. As well might we expect one to take an interest in a family to which he does not belong.

The Grand Master regrets the fact that this year there is no Report on Correspondence. So do we. It seems to us that there might be found in British Columbia a few Masons imbued with interest enough to cause them to undertake the work, even without money and without price. The retiring Grand Master, MARCUS WOLFE, was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, and we may reasonably hope that his enthusiasm in advocating the teachings of the Fraternity will ensure a report for next year.

An amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was adopted to the effect that every Mason raised to the degree of Master Mason should be required to become proficient in, and to pass an examination on, the work of the third degree before signing the by-laws of the Lodge. We regard this as a step in the right direction, worthy of being followed in other jurisdictions.

There are in the jurisdiction of British Columbia eight hundred and sixty Master Masons; being an increase over the preceding year of one hundred and thirty-four. There are thirteen chartered Lodges. Financially the Lodges are in prosperous condition.

The *M. W.* WILLIAM DOWNIE was elected Grand Master, and the *V. W.* WALTER J. QUINLAN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

COLORADO.

The thirty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Colorado was held in Denver, commencing on the twentieth day of October, 1892,—the *M. W.* JOHN M. MAXWELL, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* ED. C. PARMELEE being Grand Secretary. Representatives from seventy-seven Lodges—all but two—were present.

We notice that the officers of the Lodges were in a great number of cases represented by proxies, the usage in this respect in Colorado differing from that of California.

The Representatives of other Grand Lodges were called to the East and fraternally welcomed by the Grand Master—a courtesy, by the way, which, to us, appears to be a very pleasant and proper one.

Grand Master MAXWELL delivered a very fine Address, indicating that his office has been no sinecure. Death has not invaded the ranks of the Grand Lodge; the year had been one of harmony, peace, and prosperity; scores of good men and true had been added to the membership; and relations with other jurisdictions had been most cordial.

The Grand Master had granted two dispensations for the formation of new Lodges. His remarks in this connection seem to us very opportune and appropriate. The petitions for these two Lodges had caused him a great deal of anxiety, the number of petitioners in each case being small, and both Lodges being located quite near chartered Lodges. We heartily concur in his opinion that dispensations and charters for new Lodges should in no case be granted, unless there is strong reason to believe that a healthy, active, vigorous Lodge can be maintained. He complains that his jurisdiction has within its limits too many weak, inactive and almost dormant Lodges, the maintenance of which imposes heavy burdens upon those who compose them, and reflect no credit upon the Craft. There can be no doubt of the truth that "too often the financial condition of the Lodge blinds the

eyes of the brethren to the moral, intellectual and physical qualities of the petitioners for initiation."

We commend the force of these sentiments to the Grand Masters and brethren of our own jurisdiction, for we too have reason to complain of this evil.

Another matter we especially commend in the action of Grand Master MAXWELL, namely: his refusal in a number of cases to grant dispensations to confer the degrees in less than the regular time. He maintains, and rightly, that "Masonry is something more than a degree machine." He reasons that, "as the three symbolic degrees are the foundation of the whole Masonic structure, too much care can not be exercised in selecting the material out of which this foundation shall be constructed, and ample time should be taken to see that the stones composing the foundation are properly and Masonically laid." To all of which we say "amen." It has become far too common in these latter days to railroad candidates through the three degrees, apparently with no higher object in view than to qualify them for the Chapter, the Commandery, the Eastern Star, etc.; thus doing violence to the Fraternity, and little if any good to the candidate. We visited a Lodge not long ago, and heard a brother importuning the Master to hurry a brother through the Master's degree because he wished to join the Eastern Star at the same time that sister so and so did. This is not Masonry.

The Grand Master reports twenty-one decisions, many of which are of a local character. Those of a general nature, with one exception, hereafter noticed, are sound. The common remark is made that a great many questions had been asked that could and should have been answered by reference to the by-laws, and the decisions heretofore made. But then—Masters and Masons don't think that the Grand Master ought to have his honors without working for them. Many Masters and brethren present questions without any particular object in view; many out of idle curiosity; many because they are too indifferent about matters to try to inform themselves by reference to the books.

The growth of Masonry in Colorado has been phenomenal. In 1880, there were twenty-nine Lodges and 1,857 members; in 1892, there are eighty-two Lodges and 6,174 members. And yet, the Grand Master thinks that Colorado has fallen very far short of what ought to be, and might be, done. He points out some of the chief hindrances to the progress of Masonry in the jurisdiction, particularly emphasizing the great want of Masonic knowledge. He finds, "as a rule, that the Lodges which do the work of conferring the degrees best are the Lodges that flourish most and have the best membership." We can corroborate, both by observation and experience, the correctness of all that is said upon this important matter. The Grand Lodge that does not provide for the best possible instruction to its subordinates, in our opinion, falls very far short of doing its duty to them; and the Lodges that will not, or do not, strive to get the best possible instruction fall very far short of doing their duty to Masonry and to their membership. We fully endorse the suggestions of the Grand Master relative to plans for giving to the Lodges of his jurisdiction more of that instruction which is calculated to make them completely successful. We are pleased to see that the Grand Lodge adopted all his proposed plans; they are good, and will result in great good.

The recommendation of the Grand Master to appoint delegates to the Masonic Congress was considered favorably, and seven delegates were appointed.

The report of the Grand Treasurer exhibits good balances in the several funds. Good business management is shown upon the part of the Fraternity; nothing indicates this more clearly than the condition of the treasury.

In the Jurisdiction of Colorado all members of the Lodges over sixty years of

age are exempt from the payment of Grand Lodge dues. Ninety-six were reported this year as exempt. This custom seems to us a very reasonable one.

BRO. IRA L. HERRON, Grand Orator, delivered a brief but interesting address upon the science and philosophy of Freemasonry. It is none the less excellent because of brevity.

The Grand Lodge was photographed. We would be pleased to see what our brethren of Colorado look like.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that it is the sense of the Grand Lodge that a Masonic apron should be made of white leather only; that the presentation of the apron in the first degree be an actual presentation; that it should be the duty of the Secretary of the Lodge to inscribe, or have inscribed, upon the under side of the apron, the name of the brother receiving it, together with the date of initiation, passing and raising. In all of which we concur. A piece of cotton or linen cloth should never be substituted for the leather apron.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported adversely upon several of the decisions of the Grand Master. The Grand Master, among other decisions, gave it as his opinion that the Master of a Lodge cannot suspend an officer of the Lodge from the exercise of the duties thereof until after due charges, trial and conviction. The committee say that it is clearly the duty of the Master of a Lodge to suspend from office an officer of his Lodge for unbecoming or unmasonic conduct, in advance of charges and trial for such conduct. The committee was sustained by the Grand Lodge. Correct.

The committee also disagreed with the Grand Master relative to the division of the jurisdiction into districts, and the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters therein; but it appears that subsequently, the report was amended to accord with the recommendations of the Grand Master, in which amended form it was adopted by a vote of ninety-seven to eight. The object had in view by the Grand Master was the better instruction of the Lodges in the esoteric work of the Order. We think the Grand Lodge acted wisely in adopting the Grand Master's plans.

Recognition of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was again deferred.

Past Grand Master LAWRENCE N. GREENLEAF, as usual, presented the Report on Correspondence. It is a review of the proceedings of fifty-five Grand Lodges, and is in all respects worthy of this experienced writer. California for 1891 receives favorable review.

BRO. GREENLEAF is an earnest advocate of the doctrine that "Masonry was a perfect system *at the start*." He regards the *growth theory* as untenable, because, as he thinks, Masonry has met with greater losses than accessions during the past century, referring to its structural beauties and features.

He seems to be a believer in the antiquity of Masonry, and even goes beyond the Temple times. He makes a tradition with which he had recently met the subject of a very well written poem entitled "Bearing the Sheaves," which, had we the space, we would transfer to these pages.

The proceedings have annexed to them a copy of the Constitution and by-laws, and a digest of decisions approved by the Grand Lodge since 1879. We have examined these decisions somewhat more carefully than other portions of the proceedings, and find them in the main in accord with those in our own jurisdiction. There seems to be a growing tendency toward general agreement upon the main features of Masonic Jurisprudence, attributable, no doubt, very greatly to the interchange of views among the Correspondents of the several Grand Jurisdictions.

There are in Colorado seventy-nine working Lodges under charter, with a membership of six thousand one hundred and seventy-four.

The M. W. WM. D. WRIGHT was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

CONNECTICUT.

The one hundred and fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut was held in the city of New Haven, commencing on the eighteenth day of January, 1893,—the M. W. HUGH STIRLING, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. JOSEPH K. WHEELER being Grand Secretary. One hundred and nine Lodges—all but one—were represented.

We note the fact that the Grand Representatives of thirty-six Grand Lodges were present.

A pleasing feature of the opening ceremony in the Grand Lodge was the singing of an opening ode composed for the purpose by the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master congratulates the brethren upon the continued prosperity of the Craft. He extends sympathy to sister Grand Bodies upon the loss by death of some of their most valued members.

Much of the Address is devoted to a resumé of his action in the case of *St. John's* Lodge, No. 6. This Lodge had discussed certain rebellious preambles, resolutions and declarations, among others one to the effect that the Lodge should withdraw from allegiance to and affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. The Grand Master very promptly, and very rightly, dealt with the recalcitrant Lodge. Proper apology was made by the Master of the Lodge, and upon favorable report of the special committee, the whole matter was amicably adjusted.

Two decisions are reported—one to the effect that the Master of a Lodge cannot give the casting vote when the vote upon any question is taken by ballot; the other that, in balloting for candidates, the ballot must be inspected by the Master and Wardens. Both are sound.

The Annual Report of Grand Secretary WHEELER is brief but comprehensive. From it we learn that the year has been exceedingly prosperous; that the five Lodges reporting the largest membership have a membership ranging from 549 to 439; that the average membership of the Lodges of the jurisdiction is 143 9-11—the greatest average in the land, except in the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia; and that the returns from all Lodges had been received, and all dues had been paid. This speaks well, and we congratulate the Grand Lodge and the Grand Secretary on the fact that so pleasant a report can be made.

Very complimentary resolutions were adopted endorsing the official acts of the Grand Master, and his untiring, able and conscientious administration of the affairs of the Grand Lodge. He deserved the compliment.

The Committee on Charters submitted their report in poetic measure, the Chairman, Past Grand Master LEE, having, as the Grand Secretary remarks, "bestirred the muses for a spin," and showing "what a man can do when he has nothing to do."

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows a prosperous condition of Grand Lodge finances.

It appears that in the Grand Lodge of Connecticut a penalty is imposed upon Lodges failing to be represented in the Grand Lodge, unless they can show cause at the next Annual Communication why the penalty should not be inflicted. Not having the laws of Connecticut at hand, we are unable to state what the penalty is; but we are inclined to endorse the wisdom of such a provision. Non-representation is very generally a matter of indifference or neglect, and it may be well

to apply a little stimulus in the way of penalty. The roll of Lodges is called at the close of the Communication, as well as at the opening, in this jurisdiction—a custom which we think would be very appropriate in our own Grand Lodge.

Appropriate memorial pages in the Proceedings are devoted to the memory of DEWITT CLINTON DAWKINS, Grand Secretary of Florida; WILLIAM S. HAYES, Grand Secretary of Delaware; ROOKEY P. EARHART, Past Grand Secretary of Oregon; DONALD W. BAIN, Grand Secretary of North Carolina; MILES JEFFERSON GREENE, Grand Secretary of Alabama; and to several Past Grand Masters, all of whom have been called to pass the dark river during the year 1892.

Grand Secretary WHEELER presented the Report on Correspondence. Bro. WHEELER has served twenty-six years as Grand Secretary, and during all this time only two reports are missing, the missing in each case being occasioned by the illness of the writer himself.

From his review of the Proceedings of the several Grand Lodges received he feels warranted in saying that the Craft, as a rule, is enjoying a degree of prosperity never before equaled in the annals of American Freemasonry, and that while the Fraternity is growing in numbers, it is also increasing in the strength of its moral tone and its influence in the world, and is demonstrating in a practical way the principles of Freemasonry by the exercise of Masonic charity. He is of opinion that another decade will find Masonic Homes in operation in nearly every Grand Lodge Jurisdiction in the United States. We are pleased to have such statements coming from one who for over a quarter of a century has been so close an observer of the workings of our great brotherhood; he speaks whereof he knows.

California for 1891 receives from Bro. WHEELER a very pleasant and appreciative notice. The long and able services of Bro. ABELL are appropriately alluded to; the Address of Grand Master CONKLIN is pronounced "a well prepared and exhaustive document"; and he heartily commends the liberality displayed by our Grand Lodge and our brethren in the cause of charity, as shown by their subscriptions to the fund for our new enterprise, the Masonic Home.

We fully endorse our brother's views about the application of Grand Lodge regulations, and concur with him in the opinion that, "If all would settle upon the basis that regulations of Grand Lodges only apply within their respective limits, unless assented to, there would be less misunderstanding and useless controversy."

He rightly, we think, considers the Grand Representative system of no practical advantage to Freemasonry.

In [reading this able report we find many excellent things, a notice of which would add to our report both interest and profit; but we are reminded that space is limited, and we must, in consequence, forego the pleasure. We are pleased to find so many points upon which we are agreed, so few upon which we differ; because finding it thus and knowing the experience and ability of Bro. WHEELER, we are encouraged to believe that we are reasonably correct in our own opinions.

There are in Connecticut one hundred and ten Lodges, and a membership of fifteen thousand eight hundred and twenty.

The M. W. SAMUEL BASSETT was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

DELAWARE.

The eighty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware was held in the city of Wilmington, commencing on the fifth day of October, 1892,—the M. W. NATHANIEL F. WILDS, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. BENJAMIN F. BARTRAM as Grand Secretary. Twenty-one Lodges were represented.

The Committee on Credentials called the attention of Secretaries to the importance of writing the names of members in full when making their returns—an important suggestion.

The Address of Grand Master WILDS corresponds with the size of his jurisdiction. He had visited all the Lodges in the State but two, and represents all the Lodges as reporting an increase of membership, and a better financial and fraternal condition than for many years. We congratulate the jurisdiction on this pleasant fact.

The Grand Master briefly alludes to the death of the Grand Secretary, R. W.: Bro. WILLIAM S. HAYES, who, for twenty-four years, had filled the position with such ability, fidelity and devotion as to win for him the esteem and confidence of all who knew him.

The Grand Lodge, by resolution, entered a solemn protest against the action of the *Bristol* Lodge, No. 25, of Bristol, Pennsylvania, supported by the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in denying the right of visitation to Bro. FRANCIS L. CARPENTER, of *Oriental* Lodge, No. 27, of the jurisdiction of Delaware, he being in good standing. Delaware holds that the right of visitation is a landmark of the Fraternity and therefore inalienable. We fail to see it in this light, and believe that the privilege of visitation is a matter which may or may not be granted. Of course we think that a visitor should not be refused admission, except for some reason satisfactory to the Master of the Lodge.

A resolution was adopted making it obligatory on the Masters and Wardens of Lodges to be proficient in the work of their stations before being installed. It seems to us that the Master of a Lodge should be proficient in the work of every station.

The Rev. Bro. L. H. JACKSON presented a brief Report on Correspondence—a review of the proceedings of fifty-two Grand Lodges. Among them is California for 1891.

We see nothing in the report or in the proceedings calling for further notice.

There are in Delaware twenty-one Lodges, with a membership of one thousand eight hundred and forty.

The M. W.: JOHN B. BOOK was elected Grand Master, and the R. W.: BENJAMIN F. BARTRAM was elected Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The volume before us contains the proceedings of the Semi-Annual, three Special, and the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this District.

The eighty-second Annual Communication was held in the city of Washington, on the ninth day of November, 1892,—the M. W.: FRED. G. ALEXANDER, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W.: WILLIAM R. SINGLETON being Grand Secretary. Twenty-three Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is principally composed of a reprint of correspondence, and has nothing of any great general interest. The Grand Master had visited all the Lodges of the District.

In answer to several important questions submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence by the Grand Master, they replied in substance:—

(1) That, if there should be a difference of opinion among the members of a Lodge as to the correctness of the minutes as read, as to whether something did or did not take place in the proceedings, and a motion is made to confirm them as read, or to correct them in accordance with what the mover believes to be the truth, the motion would be a proper one.

(2) That it is a well-settled principle of Masonic law that a Lodge "has no right or power to order to be stricken from the minutes any transactions of the Lodge, proper for record, or to add thereto anything that did not take place in its proceedings." If the Secretary's minutes are evidently incorrect in either of these respects the Master undoubtedly has the power to refuse to put a motion to affirm them before the needed correction is made. But it does not follow from this that the Master has the prerogative or power to declare the minutes of the Lodge to be confirmed; that power resides in the Lodge.

(3) The Master of a Lodge has no power to suspend the Secretary, or any elective officer, under any circumstances. He can be suspended only by the Lodge, through charges regularly preferred against him, and after due trial. The Grand Master can suspend him from the exercise of the duties of his office, pending the examination of the charges.

(4) A verbal motion to amend an amendment to the by-laws that had been offered in writing, would be in order.

(5) The Master has the right to make or second a motion; but, by general usage, when the Master desires a certain motion to come before the Lodge, he requests some member to make it from the floor.

In connection with No. 3 above, we remark that it has been decided by the Grand Lodge of California that when a Secretary neglects his duties and fails to account for moneys collected by him, the Master may and should suspend him from office, and cause charges to be preferred against him. Our Grand Lodge has even gone farther than this and say that "the officers of a Lodge undertake when they accept office, not only to qualify themselves to perform their official duties, but to be diligent in performing them; and, if one neglects to perform such duties, it is proper that the Master suspend him from his office, and appoint in his place another who is not only competent, but willing to perform the duties. Your committee would not except even the Master from this rule. The Master is not excepted, for he *must* qualify himself before he can be installed; and if, after being installed, he neglects to perform his duties, the Grand Master may, and upon well verified complaint should, suspend him from his office." This is stringent; but it is, nevertheless, the decision of our Grand Lodge. In other respects the opinions of the Committee of Jurisprudence in the District of Columbia are, we think, good law; and in this also they are good law, but not to the extent recognized by our Grand Lodge.

At the Installation Communication the Grand Lodge very properly added \$500 to the salary of the excellent Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge did also the proper thing in presenting to the retiring Grand Master, Bro. FRED. G. ALEXANDER, an appropriate jewel.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. WILLIAM R. SINGLETON, presented the Report on Correspondence—a concise, yet very comprehensive paper. He prefaces the report with a long, very able, and very exhaustive disquisition on the subject of Grand Representatives. We have carefully read this important paper, and after careful consideration deem it unanswerable. It is a very valuable contribution to Masonic literature, and worthy to be placed in the possession of every Grand Lodge. After clearly defining the *status* of a Grand Representative, he gives a very full and complete history of the Grand Representative system. The whole article displays great research, a thorough knowledge of the subject, and a very fraternal mode of treating it. We commend it to all who desire to acquaint themselves with the system of Grand Representatives.

The following from his review of the Alabama proceedings expresses our view of the matter to which it alludes:—

The ante-rooms of a Masonic hall are a part of the appurtenances of a Lodge when properly organized. The room in which candidates are prepared belongs to the Lodge; hence, when the charter is in one of the rooms and in charge of a com-

mittee, it is practically in the Lodge, and we never could appreciate the objections which have been urged against its removal from the room to show to a visiting brother—one, perhaps, who was instructed always to demand the sight of the charter.

We heartily endorse what he has to say in regard to members of Lodges addressing inquiries to the Grand Master. He believes that all questions, the decision of which involve the action of the Lodge, should be submitted to the Grand Master through the Master, and that the Grand Master "should never put himself in the attitude to answer in any other manner." Were this principle observed the Grand Masters of our jurisdictions would be relieved from much of the labor of their positions which is almost, if not entirely, useless, and from the disagreeable necessity of formulating replies to garbled and one-sided presentations of the matters in question.

In his review of California for 1891, our brother is in error in representing that the Committee on Jurisprudence did not sustain Grand Master CONKLIN in his decision to the effect that a Mason who resides out of the State cannot affiliate with a Lodge in California. The committee concurred in the decision in this respect, but did not concur in the opinion of Grand Master CONKLIN that the applicant must reside in the jurisdiction of the Lodge with which he seeks affiliation. The committee, in commenting on the decision of Grand Master CONKLIN, quote the section of our Constitution applicable, and even emphasize their approval of the first part of the Grand Master's decision by italicizing the words "*some Lodge therein.*"

We do not agree with Bro. SINGLETON that a Mason has the right to any Masonic home which he may choose to select. He has the right to select any Masonic home which he may think proper within the Grand Jurisdiction under whose laws he lives. So says our sovereign Grand Lodge in its fundamental law.

Suppose, Bro. SINGLETON, that a member of a Lodge should come to a meeting thereof in a drunken condition, as sometimes does happen, ought the Master to admit him? We think there are times when protection to the interests and the peace and harmony of the Lodge would demand positive action on the part of the Master. We grant that the cause for such action should be a strong one, and one about which there can be no doubt. We think there is Masonic authority for such action by the Master; certainly there is in our jurisdiction, if the decisions of our Grand Lodge have any significance.

This suits us:—

It has been our custom, in these reports, to notice such decisions of Grand Masters which were of a very decided character, differing from the general practice of our own local laws, that our own brethren might be profited by the comparison. We have never quoted any such for the mere purpose of criticism. We believe each Grand Lodge has the right, as well as power, to adopt its own rules for the government of the Craft, and we have never desired to force any Grand Lodge to measure their grain with *our* bushel. When we have entered at all into a contention it has been to defend ourselves against unjust criticisms of those who would have all the world of Masonry adopt their peculiar ideas as practiced in their jurisdictions.

Bro. SINGLETON believes that a visiting brother has a right to demand to see the charter of the Lodge which he asks to visit. If a charter is *prima facie* evidence of the regularity of a Lodge, why is not a dimit *prima facie* evidence of the regularity of a Mason? We think the charter is merely proximate evidence of regularity. We think we know of clandestine Lodges that have charters; and we think that it is the duty of a brother intending to visit to determine the character of the Lodge by proper inquiry, outside of the charter.

But we are led to believe, from his review of Michigan, that our brother regards a diploma, or dimit, as *prima facie* evidence of the regularity and standing of a Mason, and that such is the general usage. We have not so regarded it; nor do we agree with him in his expressed opinion that very few Americans could pass examination in any country outside of the United States. We take it that examinations are not conducted on the ritual in its phraseology. While we regard a diploma or a dimit as good evidence, we do not regard it as sufficient evidence.

Our brother is not a believer in the "perfect man" doctrine. He seems to think that moral qualification takes precedence over physical. Individually we think he is right.

We have been much pleased with our brother's opinions and with his manner of expressing them. His report is instructive as well as pleasing; he writes for the information of his brethren, and his brethren will do well to read what he has written.

There are in this jurisdiction twenty-three Lodges—all of them strong Lodges. There is a total membership of four thousand five hundred and twenty.

The M. W. L. C. WILLIAMSON was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

FLORIDA.

The sixty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida was held in the city of Jacksonville, commencing on the seventeenth day of January, 1893,—the M. W. ANGUS PETERSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. WILLIAM A. McLEAN being Grand Secretary. One hundred and thirteen Lodges were represented.

A Special Communication had been held on the seventeenth day of October, 1892, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the R. W. Bro. DE WITT C. DAWKINS. Bro. DAWKINS was in the last part of his twenty-fourth year in the service of the Grand Lodge as Grand Secretary. He had served five terms as Grand Master. He was rightly entitled to be considered a grand central figure in the Grand Lodge. Beautiful and appropriate tributes were paid to his memory by the Committee on Memorials and by several distinguished members of the Grand Lodge, as well as by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master had issued ten dispensations for new Lodges.

In his address the Grand Master expresses a favorable opinion of the system of Grand Representatives, considering it of more benefit to the Fraternity than that of Foreign Correspondence. We fail to see wherein any benefit to the Grand Lodges or to Masonry consists, and what influence it has ever exerted in uniting "the whole Fraternity of the world into one common brotherhood."

Harmony and prosperity prevails throughout the jurisdiction, and relations with other Grand Bodies are fraternal.

The New Masonic Temple was formally delivered to the Grand Lodge and the brethren of the jurisdiction. It was received on behalf of the Grand Lodge in a very pleasant address, by Past Grand Master ALBERT J. RUSSELL.

The salary of Grand Secretary, after much discussion, was fixed at \$600 per annum—a mere pittance. We are unable to see how it is possible for a Grand Secretary to attend to the business of a Grand Lodge with one hundred and thirty Lodges, for such a small sum.

The new Temple was dedicated according to ancient customs and usages. We congratulate the brethren of Florida upon the pleasant fact that the Grand Lodge will no longer be on wheels.

On the occasion of the dedication the Grand Orator delivered an able address. From it we learn that it is now one hundred and twenty-seven years since the erection of the first Lodge in Florida. The oration gives a succinct history of Masonry during this long period, and is replete with information and sentiment that will be of great interest to the Craft in Florida.

The Grand Master reported quite a list of decisions, several of which were reported upon adversely by the Committee on Jurisprudence. We note one in particular. The Grand Master decided that in case where a motion had been made and seconded in a Lodge for the removal thereof and the Master of the Lodge had refused to put the motion to a vote, nothing could be done, as the Master is supreme in his Lodge. The committee very properly say "that the action of the Worshipful Master in refusing to entertain the motion to move the Lodge when it was regularly presented and seconded was arbitrary, and not in accord with the charges given at his installation. While the Master is supreme in his Lodge, his authority is limited in certain restraints, and he has no right to oppose his will to any action of the Lodge which is not illegal or subversive of established laws or landmarks."

There is no Report on Correspondence.

There are in Florida one hundred and thirty Lodges, with a membership of four thousand one hundred and forty-seven.

The M.: W.: MARCUS ENDEL was elected Grand Master, and the R.: W.: ALBERT J. RUSSELL Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA.

The one hundred and sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia was held in the city of Macon, commencing on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1892,—the M.: W.: JOHN S. DAVIDSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the R.: W.: ANDREW N. WOLIHIN being Grand Secretary. Three hundred and forty Lodges were represented.

The portrait of the Grand Master appears as a frontispiece to the proceedings. This representation indicates him to be a man of great intelligence and power, and the indication is doubly confirmed by the character of his long and able address. The address is a masterpiece in Masonic literature; we have seldom read a more beautiful specimen of word painting. The paper occupies some twenty-five pages of closely printed matter. In his exordium he compares Masonry and its beneficent results to the Gulf Stream, "The Wandering Summer of the Sea," and to the benign influences exerted thereby upon the earth and its inhabitants. The following excerpts will give an idea of the excellence of sentiment and of the beauty of diction characterizing this able paper:—

To me, this institution of Freemasonry, in its duty and its mission, has often seemed like the great Gulf Stream. In the ages far ago it was divinely appointed to perform such trusts as would change the coldness of humanity into the warmth of fraternal conduct—to carry its tender message of universal brotherhood into every clime, and bring the distant and frigid nature into close association with those near and warm. It was intended to develop in soils apparently so barren that naught save the thistle could flourish there, a growth of sweetest flowers to please the eye with their beauty and the senses with their perfume. It was intended to create in man the knowledge that without assistance from other hands and sympathy from other hearts he needs must suffer the very coldness of death for want of warm and loving associations.

Again, like the same Gulf Stream, Masonry everywhere abides. When the waters of life are cold, we find it warming them with its touch. When the air of life is chill, we find its breath driving off the icy influence, and when the soil is barren, we discover its warmth giving vigor and vitality to the heavy clods. Like

this same Gulf Stream it is the Wandering Summer of existence. Never still, never idle, never satisfied, it wanders everywhere that man may have the blessings of its influence and receive the benefactions it carries for all humanity. And in its labors it is so gentle, so solicitous of his well-being, so tender in its ministrations, that it may well be designated as the Summer of all effort for the alleviation of sorrow and the perfecting of man in every work that is good. And, finally, like that same great stream, after all its labors covering every clime and mingling with every people, it is still full of warmth and sunshine, the blessed expression of unchanging and universal benevolence.

The Grand Master reports thirty-two decisions, most of which are local in character.

Thirty Lodges had been constituted; and dispensations had been issued for the organization of thirteen new Lodges, to all of which charters were granted, they having met the requirements of law.

A vast number of dispensations had been granted for other purposes—many for the purpose of conferring degrees out of the regular time. In connection with this latter, the Grand Master reiterates what had been said by him to the Grand Lodge some years before. His views of this matter are so eminently sound that we here give them, at the same time expressing the opinion on our part that, where the observance of precedent tends to override the right, the precedent itself should be set aside:—

The practice, it has been urged, should be avoided whenever possible, not only for the sake of the Lodge but for the benefit of the applicant. It is rarely the case that a member "railroaded," as it is called, through the degrees, can so thoroughly comprehend them as to appreciate their beauties, or become so well informed of the Ritual thereof, as to enable him to make himself known as a Mason beyond the limits of his own Lodge. The result is that such member frequently becomes discouraged and loses interest in the work, and, as a consequence, the Lodge suffers the loss of one who, with a better comprehension of the degrees, might have reached the standard of an efficient and zealous member. To fully appreciate the beauties of Masonry requires not only time for investigation, but careful study of its forms and ceremonies, and only those who bring to the subject an earnest desire to understand them, and are led by a laudable purpose to apply them in the daily walks of life, ever attain to a full knowledge of the valuable gifts which Masonry holds for bestowal as rewards on her devoted and intelligent subjects. To the initiate, the field is new, often strange and sometimes startling. Let his progress be such that he can without assistance comprehensively review his steps and intelligently recall all the process through which he advanced from the helplessness of blindness to the possession of that abundant and beneficent light which radiates from every point of Masonic teaching, and springs from every emblem and symbol of the Craft.

We entirely agree with Grand Master DAVIDSON in his judgment "that less harm would result to Masonry and Masons if the right to confer degrees out of time was entirely repealed."

The Grand Master's views upon the use of so-called rituals for the conferring of the degrees meet with our hearty concurrence. Masonry does not, and should not, permit any written exposition of the secret work.

Grand Master DAVIDSON does not look with favor upon the tendency, too prevalent, to accumulate a great surplus of funds in the Grand Lodge treasury; hence, he advises his brethren of the Grand Lodge to address themselves to the question of either diminishing the revenues and leaving the surplus in the possession and control of the subordinate Lodges, or else of engaging in some enterprise which shall consume it in the interest of Masonry and Masonic benevolence. We think he is right in thus counseling.

Beautiful tribute was paid to the memory and worth of several prominent Masons of the jurisdiction by both the Grand Master and the Committee on Memo-

rials. The custom in this regard prevailing in the Grand Lodge of Georgia is a very appropriate one—one that might be observed with benefit and blessing in any Grand Lodge.

Heretofore in Georgia the Master of a Lodge could not resign. At the present Communication, upon recommendation of the Grand Master, and favorable report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, an amendment was presented to the already existing edict to the effect that, in the event of death, permanent removal, expulsion, suspension, or other permanent disability, the Lodge might report the same to the Grand Master, who should have power to declare the office of Master vacant, and to issue a dispensation authorizing the Lodge to fill the vacancy.

The Grand Lodge adopted a resolution to the effect that no dispensation to ballot for or confer the degrees out of time should be granted. In recommending this resolution the Committee on Jurisprudence very appropriately say:—

They furthermore feel that it adds nothing to the dignity of the Order nor the strength of its structure when we cause these laws to lean and bend to suit those who *suddenly conceive* that they have long entertained a favorable opinion of the Institution, when their pleasure, profit or fancy may make it to their advantage to make of Masonry a convenience—a stepping-stone or gate-way to an entrance elsewhere.

On recommendation of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, a number of brethren were expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. The brethren had been suspended for this cause by the subordinate Lodges, and recommended to the Grand Lodge for expulsion. The penalty is a severe one—too severe, in our opinion, for the offense. We like better the plan existing in our own jurisdiction, by which a member neglecting or refusing to pay his dues after due notification, or neglecting or refusing to assign proper reason for non-payment of dues, by operation of the law, and declaration by the Master of the Lodge, stands suspended from the rights and privileges of Masonry until by payment he restores himself to proper standing.

The Report on Correspondence was prepared in part, by each of the three members composing the Committee, Bros. BENJAMIN H. BIGHAM, W. E. MUMFORD, and W. S. RAMSAY. California is not included in the list of proceedings reviewed. May we inquire, What is the matter with California?

In answer to the inquiry, "Who next?" we desire to make known the fact to Bro. BIGHAM and the Masons of Georgia, that California has a Widow and Orphans' Home, and that thus far, under the fostering care of the Grand Lodge and the judicious management of its able Directors, it bids fair to be a grand success.

It is gratifying to us to read the estimate which brethren of other jurisdictions place upon the work of our Masonic Boards of Relief. Now, since we have The Home, and since the State contributes so liberally to the support and education of our orphans, we know that the widows and orphans not only of Masons, but of all, will be kindly and bountifully provided for in California. The Masons of California take commendable pride in the maintenance of their Boards of Relief; we have every reason to believe that they will take even greater pride in supporting the Home. The former have done and are doing a great work; the success of the latter is no longer a matter of doubt, and its work in the great cause of charity, we feel sure, will be a source of still greater pride and satisfaction.

Under Iowa, Bro. BIGHAM asks, "What is the Eastern Star?" We answer that it is not an innovation in Blue Lodge Masonry, or to be more exact, in Ancient Craft Masonry. It is simply a benevolent and social organization which has

seen proper to make a membership therein depend upon membership in the Blue Lodge, or upon relationship to those who are members of Lodges. We have never been able to see any harm resulting from Chapters of this Order being permitted to hold their meetings in Masonic halls. Nor, for that matter, have we ever seen any harm resulting from joint occupancy of halls; on the contrary, we have seen Masonic Lodges exist and flourish when renting their halls from other organizations; we have seen Masonic Lodges derive a good rental from other organizations, thus adding to their opportunities and ability to extend their influences for good. We have no sympathy with those who cry out against permitting such noble societies, as most of our sister organizations are, to use our halls. True, we would prefer to see all societies possessing their own homes; but this is not always possible; and when not possible, we would not place a bar in the way of their efforts for good by refusing the courtesy of kind and brotherly consideration. We have no disposition "to push the Eastern Star" upon any parties "for recognition as a Masonic institution," for it is not such; but it is composed of those who may legitimately claim that they have some—many—ties binding them sufficiently close to Masonry to entitle them to becoming consideration. Might it not be well for our Masonic brethren occasionally to direct a modicum of attention to their wives and daughters and sisters and mothers; would it not be greatly to the well-being of our Masonic brethren to remember that:—

"A man can build a mansion
And furnish it throughout;
A man can build a palace
With lofty walls, and stout;
A man can build a temple
With high and spacious dome
But no man in the world can build
That precious thing called home."

We think that if our Masonic Lodge halls were made places where the social amenities could be cultivated, not only would no harm be done, but great good would be accomplished.

BRO. BIGHAM closes his portion of the work of Correspondence with a General Survey, which, if space permitted, we would copy entire.

The second part of the Report on Correspondence was prepared by Bro. W. E. MUMFORD. He is especially outspoken on the "Saloon Question," as witness the following from his review of Michigan:—

Our government has no right under heaven to license the traffic in ardent spirits, and that traffic is a foul blot on our nation. It is the deadly Upas tree that casts its pall of death over this fair land in its \$900,000,000 spent for the vile stuff annually; in its victims furnished our jails, our penitentiaries, our asylums, our poor-houses, and in its thousands of widows and orphans, and drunkards who go down to drunkards' graves! For Masonry to give her sanction to this record of ruin and desolation by opening her doors to those who sell it is a blot on Masonry, and makes her boasted friendliness to morals a mere travesty of empty words—a solemn and ghastly mockery!

The main portion of Bro. MUMFORD's review consists of excerpts from the proceedings reviewed. He writes for the information and benefit of his brethren. Unfortunately few brethren have access to these reviews, else the object intended would be accomplished.

The third and last part of the Report was prepared by Bro. W. S. RAMSEY. It is a well prepared review, specially written for his brethren of Georgia, but containing little of general interest.

There are in Georgia three hundred and eighty-two Lodges, with a membership of fifteen thousand eight hundred and sixteen, being a net gain for the year of one thousand one hundred and thirteen.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

IDAHO.

The twenty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho was held in the city of Boise, commencing on the thirteenth day of September, 1892,—the *M. W.* JOHN HENRY MYER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* JAMES H. WICKERSHAM being Grand Secretary. Nineteen Lodges were represented.

A Special Communication had been held on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1892, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of a building for "St. Margaret's School," under the auspices of the Episcopal Church. We record this with a feeling of great pleasure, because the laying of a corner-stone for a structure dedicated to educational purposes is a ceremony of very great and pleasing significance. We remember a visit which we made some few years ago to Boise, to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge, and to instruct the brethren of Idaho in the Ritual of California. During this visit we had opportunity to witness the character of the public schools of Boise, and we are within the limits of moderation when we assert that nowhere in all the Western land have we seen better. We remember noting the pleasant fact that the capitol of the Territory, the halls of justice in the county and the magnificent public school building, were all upon the same square in this beautiful city—closely associated in location as the purposes for which they were erected are in the interests of the people. Since that time Idaho has become a sovereign State in the great sisterhood which constitutes the greatest nation that has ever existed. True to the American idea, Idaho believes that the education of her children is the basis upon which must rest her future greatness and grandeur.

The Address delivered by Grand Master MYER at the Annual Communication is a very excellent resumé of the year's work. He mentions the fact that twenty-five years ago the representatives of four chartered Lodges met at Idaho City, then the most important town in the State, and organized the Grand Lodge. In this connection the Grand Master remarks that "in a great many respects the surroundings of the Grand Lodge have been very favorable." He particularly emphasizes the excellence of the climate, and also the character of those who formed the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master reports eleven decisions, in some of which we cannot concur. We do not believe that the Master of a Lodge should ever confer the Entered Apprentice degree upon any party against whom objection is made; nor do we deem it necessary that objection should be made in form of charges; it is sufficient if objection is made; and here, as in the case of ballot, no reason for the objection should be required. Objection to advancement is quite a different thing. Having received the first degree, the candidate has acquired certain rights of which he should not be deprived, except for good reasons. The Committee on Jurisprudence did not approve this decision to the effect that an applicant duly elected is entitled to receive the first degree, if objection is made; in this they did well.

The Grand Master had issued dispensations for the formation of five new Lodges. Their work being approved, all five received charters.

A very elaborate report was presented by Grand Secretary WICKERSHAM. In this he rightly recommended that the Grand Lodge should provide a seal for the Grand Master; the Grand Lodge, however, did not appear to deem it necessary, as no action was taken. It is refreshing to find a Grand Secretary possessed of so much pride in the character of his report. The Grand Lodge of Idaho ought to be proud of so competent and faithful a servant as JAMES H. WICKERSHAM, and we have no doubt they are, for he is still kept in the position. It is not saying too much to affirm that the welfare of a Grand or of a subordinate Lodge depends as much upon the care and fidelity of the Secretary as upon that of the Grand Master or Master; indeed, even more influential for good is the work of this officer than of any other.

The financial report of Bro. WICKERSHAM is a model one. The total balance in all funds is \$11,906.76—a most excellent showing for this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lecturer, Bro. CHARLES C. STEVENSON, made a good report of his stewardship. A general Lodge of Instruction had been organized at Boise City, which held weekly meetings. Great interest and enthusiasm pervaded these meetings, and the results must have been commensurate. We remember with much pleasure the enthusiasm of our young brother, and knowing his ability in both the ritual and the jurisprudence of the Fraternity, we are sure that his brethren received much that will be of lasting benefit to the Lodges. We sympathize with our brother in the affliction which prevented the complete carrying out of his good intentions in the way of visiting the Lodges of his jurisdiction. We doubly sympathize with him that when health returned “the grim hand of war” was laid upon him as Captain of his Company, and he “was hurried off to eat beans and bacon in the Cœur d’Alenes.” Our sympathy is on the beans and bacon phase of this expedition, as we had a six months’ experience upon such diet. We infer that no greater test of physical strength and courage was required. Notwithstanding the drawbacks, however, Bro. STEVENSON had done much active work. We are sure he will agree with us that much is needed, and that the brethren are always desirous of receiving instruction in all those matters that tend toward strength and beauty in their Lodges.

The Grand Lodge refused recognition to the Grand Lodge of New South Wales; also to the Grand Lodge of the Federal District of Mexico.

A motion to dispense with the Grand Lecture system was, by more than a two-thirds vote, laid upon the table. We have no sympathy for those who are so blind to the welfare of our Lodges as not to be able to see that the very first factor of interest in our Lodges is good work, and good understanding of the laws and teachings of Masonry.

The Report on Correspondence was again presented by our esteemed Bro. CHARLES C. STEVENSON. By the way, Bro. STEVENSON is, if we recollect rightly, a native Californian. Many of the old-timers will remember his father, EDWARD A. STEVENSON, who was one of the early pioneers of California. He served the State in the Legislature during the years 1853, 1854 and 1855. He has since been elected twice to each House in the Idaho Legislature, and was appointed Governor of the Territory by President CLEVELAND in 1885. He was Grand Master of Idaho for three successive and one subsequent term. His son inherits the strong characteristics of the father, and gives promise of an honorable and useful life. He has been Superintendent of Public Instruction in Idaho. He is an enthusiast in the Fraternity, and an instrument of great good in his jurisdiction.

We regret that illness and the “beans and bacon” of the Cœur d’Alenes have caused so great an abbreviation of his otherwise excellent report.

California for 1891 receives less than a page. Our brother seems to think that his California brethren do not closely read their Constitution. We desire to say to him that it is a very difficult matter, a kind of camel-through-the-eye-of-a-needle matter, for an incorrect decision to pass under the notice of Past Grand Master BELCHER and his able coadjutors on the Jurisprudence Committee without being detected. The decision of Grand Master CONKLIN to which allusion is made was not approved by the Grand Lodge.

Our plan of dealing with delinquents is pronounced much simpler than the Idaho plan; but the question is asked, "Is it legal?" We answer that it is. Every Grand Lodge is in itself supreme, and has perfect right to enact any provision in its Constitution that it may deem proper to enact, except such a provision as would contravene the recognized landmarks of the Fraternity. We know of no fundamental or other principle of Masonry that is ignored or violated by this plan. Its simplicity, its justice, and its easiness of execution commend the plan. We believe the time will come when it will be generally adopted.

We can assure our brother that he shall have a copy of Bro. ANDERSON'S new edition of Masonic Manual which contains the form for installation of Grand Officers. We will be pleased to see the Grand Lodge of Idaho, under the guidance of Bro. STEVENSON as Master of Ceremonies, give it a trial.

Under Iowa, Bro. STEVENSON thus gives his opinion of Masonry. We are not ready to endorse it, and yet we have a very exalted opinion of our Fraternity and its teachings:—

We care not for ourself whether Masonry originated yesterday or a million years ago; it is good enough for us. Its greatest glory lies in its noble deeds, not in its history. It is for the present and future, not the past. It is greater than any church, sect, creed, or society of any description, and in our opinion stands nearer to the throne of the Great Jehovah than any other organization on earth. This is our faith.

We would like to dwell longer with our brother, but lack of space must be our apology for abruptly leaving him. We have a very vivid and an equally pleasant remembrance of how he "handed us round" among the Idaho brethren, and of his great zeal for our beloved Order. We wish him a long and happy life and great usefulness in life.

There are in Idaho twenty-five Lodges, with a total membership of nine hundred and forty-one.

The *M. W.* ISAAC C. HATTABAUGH was elected Grand Master, and the *R. W.* JAMES H. WICKERSHAM was re-elected Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS.

The fifty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois was held in the city of Chicago, commencing on the fourth day of October, 1892,—the *M. W.* MONROE C. CRAWFORD, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* LOYAL L. MUNN being Grand Secretary. Six hundred and sixty-eight Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master CRAWFORD is a lengthy and able business paper, indicating, as might reasonably be expected, a vast amount of work.

The year closed had been one of great activity among the Masons of the State.

The Grand Master referred in fitting terms to the death of a number of distinguished brethren of his own and of sister Grand Lodges.

The constituting of twelve new Lodges is reported; and dispensations had been issued for the formation of eleven.

The Grand Master, as is usual in all jurisdictions, had been called upon to answer a great number of questions, but none except such as could be answered by reference to the Constitution and by-laws of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master submitted the question, "In making up the majority of votes cast, are blank ballots to be counted as votes?" The question having been submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence, the answer was that the highest authority in parliamentary practice declares that a ballot for choice of persons must have the name of the person to be voted for thereon, and that, unless it has the name on it, it is not to be counted as a ballot. This is sound; the Grand Lodge of California holds the same opinion.

The Grand Master had issued a dispensation permitting all subordinate Lodges to participate in the ceremonies of dedication of the World's Columbian Exposition buildings. We think the purpose of the celebration justified the departure from the well settled rule of Masonic government. The Grand Lodge approved the action of the Grand Master; and also accepted an invitation to participate in its own capacity.

We take pleasure in quoting the following from the closing portion of this able address:—

And now, brethren, we live in a vast empire. Illinois bows her head to no State in the world. On her broad bosom she gives beautiful, prosperous homes to millions of people, who represent the highest type of the finest civilization on earth, and our hearts should be filled with gratitude to our God for the grand position which Freemasonry has attained in this glorious State.

That our honorable Craft has won the respect and confidence of the people is shown by the fact of a constant increase in membership. During the year just closed this increase has been greater than in any previous year, and we now have a grand total of forty-six thousand and twenty-one members, as will be shown by the report of the Grand Secretary.

Much money has been invested in comfortable and even elegant homes for the Lodges, and each and every Lodge in the jurisdiction has made its returns, paid its dues to the Grand Lodge, and is entitled to representation therein. No Lodge has surrendered its charter, and but one charter has been arrested.

With this increase in membership and in wealth comes a greater power for the exercise of true Masonic virtues, and consequently upon us fall greater responsibilities. We must come up to the full measure of the Masonic manhood demanded of us by the age in which we live, by the conditions with which we are surrounded, so shall we draw toward us by the attractive power of true nobility all the best and most worthy of the sons of men, and reach those lofty heights of power and influence where, by right, our Craft should stand.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows the total credit balance in the Grand Lodge treasury to be \$64,231.21.

The report of the Grand Secretary is an interesting exhibit of a great amount of work. From it we learn that the Lodges of the jurisdiction have contributed the handsome figures of \$24,981.20 for the purposes of charity, during the year; that ten thousand three hundred and ten degrees had been conferred; that the total increase in membership has been four thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the net increase, two thousand one hundred and thirty-two.

The following report of the Committee on Grievances is a unique document:—

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances fraternally report as follows:

————— vs. —————
CAMDEN LODGE, No. 648.
Action of Lodge sustained.

} No. 1.

— — — — —
vs.
 LELAND LODGE, No. 558.

Action of Lodge modified to Reprimand to be administered by D. D. G. M.

} No. 2.

— — — — —
vs.
 WINCHESTER LODGE, No. 105.
 Action of Lodge sustained.

} No. 3.

— — — — —
vs.
 AROMA LODGE, No. 378.

Action of Lodge set aside, and accused reinstated.

} No. 4.

Fraternally submitted.

The reason for declining to recognize the Grand Lodge of Italy is thus set forth:—

We find that the Grand Orient is composed of a "Supreme Council of the 33° of the Scottish Rite, and the Symbolic Grand Lodge for the Symbolic Rite," and Sec. 12 of their general Constitutions declares that "Masonic sovereignty lies with the Masonic people as a whole and is exerted for the government of the first three degrees by the ordinary or extraordinary legislative or constitutive assemblies composed of the representatives of all the Lodges of *both rites*, active and regularly working." Section 17 provides that "charters for the Lodges of both rites are granted exclusively by the Grand Orient."

"This," the committee further says, "fully confirms the opinion of your committee as expressed last year, that this Grand Orient is a conglomerate body, composed of a 'Supreme Council of 33° of the A. and A. S. Rite and the Symbolic Grand Lodge of the Symbolic Rite,' and is the governing body of Lodges of the first three degrees *in either or both rites*."

The hybrid character of the governing body thus disclosed, and utter lack of independence of a so-called Grand Lodge, emasculate to the degree that it cannot even issue in its name charters for its alleged offspring, makes it unnecessary to discuss the congenital disability of the Lodges themselves in order to arrive at the conclusion that the so-called Grand Lodge of Italy is not a body that can be recognized by the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Charters were granted to ten new Lodges.

Upon favorable report of the Committee on Fraternal Congress, the Grand Lodge appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars to defray the expenses incident to the meeting thereof in Chicago, during the continuance of the World's Fair.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by Past Grand Master JOSEPH ROBBINS. It is a voluminous document, and worthy in all respects of the great jurisdiction which he represents. The proceedings of sixty Grand Lodges are ably reviewed. California, for 1891, receives over nine pages in this able paper. Liberal quotation is made from the eulogy of our lamented Grand Secretary, by Grand Orator BORUCK, and also from the memorial tribute presented by Past Master CURTIS. It is very pleasant to know that the character and ability of Grand Secretary ABELL was so well known and appreciated by our sister Grand Lodges.

Replying to what brother ROBBINS has said in reference to the regulation of the Grand Lodge of California concerning non-affiliated Masons, we have this to say, that we regard the regulation as one in strict conformity to common law, common equity, and common sense, as well as Masonic law and duty.

In Masonry as in civil polity obedience to established law and custom and the right to privilege are reciprocal. We opine that it will not be gainsaid that the Grand Lodge has the right to determine and to specify what shall constitute unworthiness on the part of those subject to its jurisdiction. We do not understand

that the obligations of Masonry impose upon its votaries the duty of extending Masonic consideration to those who prove themselves unworthy; nor do we think it necessary that a Mason shall be deemed worthy until he is judicially declared unworthy. In civil polity, the individual deprives himself of privileges by non-compliance with law. We read in our statutes that to entitle one to the right of the elective franchise—one of the most sacred rights of a citizen—he must have his name upon the great register of his county. Should he neglect to comply with this requirement of the law, he thereby deprives himself of the privilege of voting. The party neglecting is still a citizen, but a citizen without the right of which he has deprived himself. So in the case of the non-affiliated Mason; he is still a Mason, but without the right to the privileges of which, by his non-compliance with the Masonic law under which he lives, he has deprived himself. Under the statute of the State it is not necessary judicially to declare him unworthy of the right to vote; his own act forfeits the right. So in Masonry. It is not necessary to institute proceedings and judicially declare the non-affiliate of six months' continuance unworthy of Masonic consideration; his own act of non-compliance with the law of the jurisdiction in which he resides forfeits his right to Masonic consideration.

Common equity demands that a Mason who fails or neglects or refuses to comply with the laws of the Grand Lodge under which he lives, and by obedience to which he entitles himself to Masonic consideration thereunder, should be deprived of such consideration. It is manifestly unjust that those who bear the heat and burden should be compelled to give consideration to those who by their own laches have deprived themselves of any right thereto.

We have never read the rules of Masonry or its obligations as requiring us to give any consideration, other than such as we would give to a profane, to any Mason who deprives himself of the right to consideration. It certainly would be, in our opinion, repugnant to the principles of common sense to say that we are under any obligation to give consideration to the great army of non-affiliated Masons. It is equally in contravention of common sense to say that we must judicially declare these non-affiliates unworthy before we are authorized to treat them as such. They have opportunity to know the law; and, knowing it and neglecting or refusing to comply with it, they put themselves without the pale of Masonic consideration. To such Masons we are bound by no ties other than the ties of a common humanity, except that we deem them in position to regain lost privileges by complying with the law.

Our brother denies the right of our Grand Lodge to adopt a regulation in its Constitution requiring non-affiliated Masons, resident within our jurisdiction, to affiliate, when applying for affiliation, with some Lodge in our jurisdiction. He maintains that a Master Mason, unaffiliated, "as absolutely free of the guild the world over, and has a right to apply to any regular Lodge anywhere that will receive his petition." He will not, of course, deny that a profane, when applying for the degrees of Masonry, must do so within the jurisdiction in which he resides. But, according to his view, the moment that this profane becomes a Master Mason, he may absolutely free himself "from the guild the world over," and join any Lodge that will receive him. The law of self-preservation is in opposition to such doctrine. Our Grand Lodge claims, we think rightly, jurisdiction over all profanes and over all non-affiliated Masons resident in California. A Mason in this State has no more right, while residing in California, to renounce allegiance to our Grand Lodge and connect himself with another Grand Lodge than has an American citizen, while residing in America, to renounce allegiance to this government and connect himself with some other government. We look upon the consideration im-

pellling such legislation as above and beyond commercial estimate. There is little, if any, commercial consideration attaching to affiliation.

What we have said when speaking of non-affiliate Masons applies equally to those who permit themselves to be suspended for non-payment of dues. We add that before suspension for this cause every Mason in our Lodges has ample notice, and full opportunity to be heard. There is no snap judgment in any case. In addition to this we may say that this plan presents a privilege to the suspended party not accorded under any other plan—the privilege of restoring himself to standing at any moment. The plan works admirably well in this jurisdiction, and will surely work well wherever tried.

But, setting aside all argument upon these questions, our Grand Lodge is itself a sovereign Grand Lodge; and, as such, it has the unquestionable right to formulate its own laws, with the single restriction that such laws shall not contravene the landmarks of the Fraternity.

If our predecessor on this committee confessed himself a firm believer in the prerogatives of the Grand Master, he expressed simply his individual opinion. The Grand Lodge of California has very definitely declared that “it is the sense of the Grand Lodge that the Grand Master is but the creature of the Grand Lodge, with no implied powers *inherent* or *divine*.” He has no right or prerogative, except as granted by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

There are in the jurisdiction of Illinois forty-six thousand and twenty-one Master Masons, and six hundred and ninety-one chartered Lodges.

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary were both honored with a reelection.

INDIANA.

The seventy-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indiana was held in the city of Indianapolis, commencing on the twenty-third day of May, 1893,—the *M. W.* SIDNEY W. DOUGLAS, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* WILLIAM H. SMYTHE being Grand Secretary. Four hundred and fifty-three Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master DOUGLAS is a long and able business paper. Respectful tribute is given to the memory of two Past Grand Masters of the jurisdiction who had been called during the year to pass through “the valley of the shadow of death,” Bros. ROBERT VAN VALZAH and BRUCE CARR.

Respectful mention is made of the many eminent brethren of other jurisdictions who had been summoned from life during the year.

* Three new Lodges had been constituted, and dispensations for the formation of six additional Lodges were issued.

The Grand Master very rightly disposed of begging circulars received by him by sending them to the Grand Masters of the jurisdictions from which they came. The Grand Masters of those jurisdictions returned courteous replies, commending the action of Grand Master DOUGLAS. Begging circulars are poor ways of supporting weak Lodges, and should be condemned on all occasions.

The Grand Master states that, during the past year, he had “received requests for special dispensations to violate almost every law in the code of Grand Lodge laws.” In every instance he merely cited the law governing the case and declined to grant the requests. Right!

Relative to the system of Grand Representatives he says that he believes that all official correspondence between the Grand Jurisdictions should be carried on directly between the Grand Masters or Grand Secretaries. We think his belief is eminently sound.

The Grand Master, as in all other Grand Jurisdictions, had been called upon to answer a great many questions fully answered in the General Regulations—questions that had been answered by his predecessors—questions that will be asked of and answered by his successors as long as the Grand Lodge shall exist—simply because Masters, officers and brethren will not inform themselves.

We note some of the Grand Master's decisions, all of which were approved by the Grand Lodge:—

It is the duty of the Lodge within whose jurisdiction the widow of a deceased brother of another jurisdiction resides to care for her.

If the care requires expense, we are of the opinion that the Lodge of which the deceased brother was a member should meet it.

A gentleman living in the jurisdiction of a certain Lodge, petitions another Lodge and is rejected; the Lodge in which he resides may receive his petition at once.

We think not; certainly not in our jurisdiction.

“Would a person who had a father in destitute circumstances, and supported by public charity in a common poor-house, he himself being in comfortable circumstances, be considered good material for Masonry?”

“A thousand times, no. A man who would not care for his father in his declining and helpless old age, as that father had cared for him in his childhood, is beneath the contempt of men; as unworthy the honors of Masonry as a JUDAS ISCARIOT is unworthy of heaven.” Amen!

The reports of the accounting officers shows the handsome balance of \$18,966.09 in the Grand Lodge treasury. The total receipts for the past year, exclusive of balance from preceding year, were \$21,908.86. The financial condition of the Grand Lodge indicates most prudent management. We note in the Grand Secretary's report that \$6,359.91 of the receipts of the year is for rents. The Grand Lodge dues, all told, are little more than fifty cents per capita on the membership, being in all \$13,825.10. Of this amount \$13,822.60 had been paid, leaving the very insignificant sum of \$2.50 unpaid. Grand Secretary SMYTHE has reason to feel proud of such a showing.

Upon favorable report from the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Lodge cordially welcomed the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma into the “fraternal chain of the Grand Lodges of America.”

Alluding again to the system of Grand Representatives, the Grand Lodge declined to concur in the opinions expressed by Grand Master DOUGLAS. The Committee on Correspondence, in a report on the matter, say that “the appointment of Grand Representatives is an honor bestowed on worthy members of the Craft, and carries with it no duties which can in any manner embroil the Grand Lodge with other jurisdictions, or which prevents the Grand Master and Grand Secretary from conducting its official correspondence.” Very true. It is an honor, but an empty one; and so far as we have ever known in our jurisdiction no duties have been attached to the position. We, ourself, have been the Representative of some two Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of California for several years. We have really forgotten what Grand Lodges we do represent—or rather misrepresent—or, better still, don't represent at all. Our commissions are filed away as heirlooms. In this connection, on looking over the list of Grand Representatives near the Grand Lodge of California from other jurisdictions, we notice that Indiana still continues the name of our illustrious Past Grand Master JOHN MILLS

BROWNE therein. Bro. BROWNE has not been a resident of California in a great many years.

Bro. THOMAS B. LONG submitted a very long, able and interesting Report on Correspondence.

Under Arizona we notice the following, which is well said, relative to the burdens imposed upon Lodges in our western jurisdictions by sojourning brethren, many of whom become permanent residents of the State and still retain membership in their former homes, generally because it subjects them to less expense to do so:—

There is no doubt that the Lodges to which these visiting brethren belong should bear these expenses, if able; and most of these would doubtless do so, or explain their inability, if consulted by telegraph—which is nearly always practicable—but instead of pursuing this course the aiding Lodges usually proceed with, possibly, extravagant expenditures, and finally seek enforced repayment through the demanded interposition of Grand Lodges. The absolute duty of charity impends over the Masons of the place where it is needed. The question of refunding the amounts expended is simply one of propriety. Most Grand Lodges have declared, by resolution or regulation, that they have no control over the charity funds of their subordinates, and consequently have no power to compel such subordinates to reimburse other Lodges in expenditures not authorized. As the duty to aid and assist is paramount, however, it must be discharged, but the question of reimbursement can speedily and easily be arranged by wire and by letter. Let this course be pursued promptly, and many complaints and misunderstandings will be avoided. When a Lodge in one jurisdiction authorizes one in another to make expenditures, its Grand Lodge will doubtless compel it to make good its contract.

We concur with Bro. LONG in what he has said relative to an enforced inducement to become proficient in the third degree. We think our Constitution should be so amended as to require of the applicant as thorough proficiency in this as in either of the other two degrees. The rule in British Columbia meets the case. In that jurisdiction the brother receiving the third degree is required to give proof of proficiency before being permitted to sign the by-laws of the Lodge.

The proceedings of California for 1892 receive extended review. Some of the decisions of Grand Master JOHNSTON, and the comments thereon of our Committee on Jurisprudence, are reproduced without comment, from which we infer that our brother is in accord with what is said thereon.

Alluding to his criticism of what was said by Bro. EDWARDS in his review of the Indiana proceedings for 1892, we have simply to say that if our Board of Relief in San Francisco, without authority from the Lodge in Indiana, paid out any moneys beyond a reasonable sum for immediate support of Mrs. SHUMWAY, without the knowledge or consent of the Lodge in Indiana, the Board had no reasonable claim upon the Lodge in Indiana. If the Lodge in Indiana would not give this lady any more money, or authorize others to do so, we would simply let the matter rest and feel that we were not under any kind of obligation to give any more. We shall not attempt to justify our Board of Relief in creating an indebtedness against any Lodge without authority from the Lodge so to do. We are of opinion that charity is dispensed with too much openhandedness by our Board of Relief, and especially so to sojourning brethren, and sojourning widows and orphans of brethren, who seem to think that all that is to be done is to ask. There is not another Board in all the land that dispenses as much charity in the way of support, burials, etc., as the San Francisco Board of Relief. It might be well to act for a time upon the principle that charity should begin at home. If Bro. LONG, however, had a little of our western experience in this matter, and was compelled to support, and bury, as many as we have to do, who never pay a cent into our

Lodge funds or Relief funds, but on the contrary, to save a few dimes, hold their membership in Eastern Lodges, we would not be at all surprised to find him a little more charitable in his utterances. We are not conversant with either the Indiana or the New Jersey case, but we are conversant with the fact that many Eastern Masons and Eastern Lodges seem to act as though the coffers of our Boards were at their disposal. A little bit of wholesome let alone might be of service to Masonry and to our Boards in this jurisdiction. We are beginning to weary in this species of well-doing. The fact is that the liberality of California Masons is being imposed upon. We hope our Boards will take warning, and hereafter obtain authority to disburse their funds in support of members of other Lodges, or the widows of members. At the risk of having some italics slung at us, we will say that a long intimate and personal knowledge of the character of the Boards of Relief in this jurisdiction, justifies us in saying that they have always been actuated by the principle of do unto others as you would be done to. We greatly regret that any occasion for harshness of utterance as between Bros. LONG and EDWARDS has occurred; and yet, we are inclined to the opinion that, if it will make our Board a little more careful in dispensing their funds, the result will be for good.

Under Colorado our brother expresses the opinion that a declaration of recognition and exchange of representatives are not absolutely necessary to entitle a Mason under one Grand Jurisdiction to affiliation in another. So far as exchange of representatives is concerned we concur; but we think declaration of recognition is a requisite. How else are subordinate Lodges to have knowledge of lawful organization. It certainly will not be safe to permit individual Lodges to determine the lawfulness of organization. This is the legitimate function of the Grand Lodge. The mere fact that a Grand Jurisdiction may have been recognized by certain other Grand Lodges is not a basis upon which a Lodge in a jurisdiction that has not extended recognition can predicate lawfulness of organization. If it is we may have Lodges in a jurisdiction refusing recognition in direct antagonism with their own Grand Lodge. Suppose a Mason acknowledging allegiance to the bogus Grand Lodge of Ohio should apply to one of our Lodges for affiliation, how would the Lodge be able to determine the lawfulness or the unlawfulness of that Grand Lodge?

We have been very much pleased and greatly edified by a perusal of this able paper. It is an addition to the literature of Masonry well worthy of its author and of the Grand Lodge which he so ably represents. We regret that lack of space forbids further comment. We regret also the fact that our brother is not continued in a position for which he possesses such eminent fitness. He is succeeded by Bro. WILLIAM COMMONS, to whom we extend our greeting.

There are in Indiana four hundred and seventy-three Lodges, with a membership of twenty-six thousand two hundred and sixty-six.

The *M. W.* DANIEL NOYES was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

The eighteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory was held at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, commencing on the sixteenth day of August, 1892,—the *M. W.* LEO EDMOND BENNETT, Grand Master presiding, and the *R. W.* JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW being Grand Secretary. Forty-one of the forty-eight Lodges were represented. The pleasant fact is recorded that for the first time in many years every Past Grand Master, six in number, was present.

The Address of Grand Master BENNETT opens with the expression of respect to the honored dead of the year in his own and other jurisdictions. He particularly and feelingly alludes to the death of the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. WILLIAM PERRY LEEPER.

The R. W. Grand Senior Warden, Bro. WILLIAM A. McBRIDE, had suffered the misfortune of losing his right hand through the attempt of a "drunken vagabond" to murder an officer of the law. In alluding to this circumstance the Grand Master takes occasion to condemn in very emphatic terms the traffic in intoxicating liquors. He thinks that Freemasonry has not, and cannot have, any affinity with those who engage in this debasing and unmasonic business.

In other respects the Craft had been greatly favored and prospered during the year. This is the third year during which Grand Master BENNETT has presided in the Grand Lodge. During these three years the Lodges had increased from thirty-six to forty-eight. Bro. BENNETT, however, very rightly, as we think, remarks that there is no occasion for rejoicing at a numerical show of strength unless the moral character of the material taken into the Lodges is of the very best.

The Grand Master reports the granting of dispensations for the formation of ten new Lodges.

The ignorance of Masonic laws and usages among the Craft is very properly deprecated, not only as it exists in Indian Territory, but in other jurisdictions. When we consider the fact that our Lodge officers seem to be more interested in the conferring of degrees than in perfecting the rough ashlar, we are not at all surprised that ignorance of law and usage prevails to so great an extent.

Fourteen decisions on points of law and usage are reported by the Grand Master, all of which are eminently sound.

The Grand Master devotes much attention to the matter of uniformity of work in the Lodges, and urges, in forcible manner, the necessity for the selection of a capable party to occupy the position of Grand Lecturer. We entirely concur in regard to the importance of the duties devolving upon this officer, and in regard to the benefit not only to the subordinate Lodges but also to the Grand Lodge which must accrue from a proper discharge of these duties. Our own observation and experience impel us to the belief that lack of interest in our Lodges arises more from lack of proficiency on the part of Lodge officers than from any other causes. It is utterly impossible for individuals or Lodges to take any lively interest in that which they do not know how to do in an intelligent and interesting manner. The Grand Lodge and the subordinate Lodges, and Masonry in general, would be greatly benefited, even in a pecuniary sense, by the selection of a capable party for this responsible position, and by giving him such compensation as would enable him to devote his entire time to the work of visitation and instruction. As Grand Master BENNETT remarks, "the great value to be accomplished in the more perfect rendering of our beautiful ritual requires that our Grand Lecturer should visit and instruct, in its own hall, each and every constituent Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction." In this way only can the brethren of the Lodges be enabled to have that confidence in the proceedings of their officers which is necessary to prevent or remove the quibbling that so often is seen in our Lodges.

At the preceding Communication, a committee had been appointed "to revise and improve, to strengthen and elucidate" the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge. We excerpt the following from what the Grand Master has to say in this connection, because it is of great general importance, and is in full accord with the opinions held by our own Grand Lodge:—

No human tribunal has ever been clothed with such sovereignty in controlling its affairs as is vested in the Grand Lodge of a Masonic jurisdiction—a tribunal from whose decisions there is no appeal. How important it is then that such a body should have a Constitution and laws—a code of government—representing those underlying principles of our ancient Fraternity which are now recognized in the government of Masonic Lodges throughout the world. How important, too, that this instrument should be clear and unmistakable in its language, free from all obscurity, subject to but one interpretation, firm in its construction, yet of that conservative character which balances all extremes and forms a bulwark against ignorance and against oppression. We always find that the evils incident to government are least where the functions and powers of that government are limited by certain well defined laws. Thus our Constitution and laws limit the powers of the Grand Lodge itself and encompass the prerogatives of the Grand Master, who is, of himself, but a creature of the Constitution.

The Grand Master reports fraternal relations with sister Grand Lodges as being most pleasant and harmonious in every respect, with the single exception of a difference of opinion between the Grand Master of New York and himself relative to the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory near that of New York. It appears that the Grand Master of New York, the *M. W.* WILLIAM SHERER, had requested that the appointment of the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory near the Grand Lodge of New York should be recalled, without stating any reason for the request. Grand Master BENNETT declined to recall the appointment, and his Grand Lodge endorsed his action. We incline to the opinion that the same comity should exist among Grand Lodges as among nations in reference to Ministers at their respective courts. We trust that good counsels may prevail in this unfortunate diversity of opinion, and that fraternal relations may be continued between these Grand Lodges.

The views of the Grand Master on the temperance question have no uncertain ring. We are in favor of temperance. Masonry is a moral institution, and cannot afford to give countenance to anything that savors of immorality.

The close of the Grand Master's Address gave indication that he considered this the final term of his service; but the Grand Lodge took a different view of the matter, and again, for the fourth time, assigned to his faithful care the interests of Masonry in this jurisdiction; thus, we think, honoring themselves, as well as honoring and benefiting the Craft.

Bro. MURROW has served his Grand Lodge for thirteen years as Grand Secretary. Judged by the character of the proceedings, he is worthy of the confidence which his brethren have seen fit to repose in him.

Whilst highly complimenting most of the Secretaries of the subordinate Lodges for the promptness and care manifested in their reports, he is compelled to admonish in somewhat stringent terms to the lack of promptness, and the carelessness of others. No position in a subordinate Lodge has more important work, work of greater influence for the welfare, the peace and harmony of the Lodge, attaching to it than has that of the Secretary; and it should be the pride of this officer to see to it that his every duty should be discharged with promptness, care and fidelity.

Indian Territory is endeavoring to establish a Masonic Home. The endeavor thus far, according to the report of the Grand Secretary, does not seem to have met with that degree of encouragement which the importance of such an undertaking merits. Having put their hand to the plow in this great work, our brethren of Indian Territory cannot afford to fail. It appears that the good sisters have taken hold of the matter. In the language of DANIEL WEBSTER, paraphrased, when the women take hold the enterprise is sure to succeed.

We have carefully read the Constitution as revised and adopted at this Communication of the Grand Lodge. It is a document possessing many very excellent features, and we congratulate the Grand Lodge and the committee on the general excellence of their fundamental law. It will do much for the benefit of Masonry in the jurisdiction.

The *menu* at the Masonic banquet is given in full in the proceedings. It is suggestive, and entirely suitable for August weather in Indian Territory, unless the climate thereof has undergone a great change from what it was some forty years ago as we saw and experienced it.

The R. W. ROBERT W. HILL, D. D., Grand Orator, presented for publication in the proceedings a very able exposition of his views of "The Masonic Ideal of Manliness." This ideal, he maintains, embraces the physical standard of the ancient Athenians, and the mental standard of the sophists, with the super-added excellencies of a pure morality. Masonry, he thinks, is not exempt from the operation of the law which controls every society, namely, that every society, whether social, political or ceremonial, exists for the perpetuation of ideals; that modern societies are not exempt from the dominance of ideals. He thinks that Masonry exists because it is the embodiment of certain standards of thought and character, and because there exists in it an ideal which has attractive powers that gives vitality to the institution, and claim to the consideration of thoughtful men; that it exists because it has ever approached and sought to reach forward to its ideal of excellence. He thinks, rightly, that a Mason who would command the respect of his brethren, and who would bring no discredit upon the Fraternity, must have strongly developed characteristics of manliness; that he must be a well balanced man, mentally endowed as well as physically able, and so morally developed as to understand his relations with his fellow-men; that he must be so spiritually quickened as to exhibit in his life the influence of a religious spirit and a personal conception of his obligations to the Supreme Architect of the Universe. He considers the physically perfect ideal of the old masters an impossibility; that it is no longer an unalterable rule and landmark that perfect development of the physical man is absolutely essential to membership in the Order; that mental development and moral excellence are essential requirements for membership.

The whole oration is prolific of suggestive thought, and worthy of close study on the part of his brethren—creditable alike to the author and his Grand Lodge.

Grand Secretary MURROW, as usual, presents a well prepared Report on Correspondence. California for 1891 receives proper recognition.

Under Idaho we read that the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory recognizes the right of perpetual jurisdiction of rejected material by the Lodges of the Territory so long as that rejected material remains within the Grand Jurisdiction; but when it removes therefrom, the Grand Lodge claims no ownership, nor does it recognize the ownership of Lodges outside of its Grand Jurisdiction over such rejected material. This means, we take it, that the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory does not claim the material nor does she recognize the right of any other Grand Lodge to claim it. The canine in the manger could not eat the hay and he would not permit the ox to do so. How is this?

There are many things in this excellent report to which we would be pleased to direct attention, but we have not the space. We must, therefore, close; we do so with congratulation for the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory upon its continued prosperity. May it long continue as in the past.

There are in this Grand Jurisdiction forty-eight chartered Lodges, and ten Lodges U. D. The membership numbers two thousand and seventeen.

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

The nineteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory was held at Ardmore, in the Chickasaw Nation, commencing on the seventh day of February, 1893,—the *M. W. LEO EDMOND BENNETT*, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W. JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW* being Grand Secretary. Thirty-five Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master BENNETT is a strictly business paper.

Dispensations had been issued for the formation of three new Lodges, and ten Lodges for which charters were granted at the preceding Communication had been duly constituted.

In compliance with instructions of the Grand Lodge at the Communication held in August, 1892, the Grand Master had called a meeting of the several Lodges in the Oklahoma District. The Convention assembled at Oklahoma City, on the tenth day of November, 1892. There were present the Masters and Wardens of all the Lodges in the District. The whole number of Lodges represented was ten. A vote being had upon the proposition to form a separate Grand Lodge, it was unanimously carried.

The Committee on Constitution reported, recommending the adoption of the constitution, by-laws, code of trials, uniform code of by-laws for constituent Lodges, and the regulations of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, with changes in name and boundary, and date of meeting, and a few others. The recommendation of the committee was adopted, Grand Officers were elected, and the Convention adjourned. In the afternoon the officers of the new Grand Lodge were duly installed, the action of the Convention was duly ratified and confirmed, and the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was proclaimed legally organized, made independent, and declared entitled to all the prerogatives of a legally constituted Grand Lodge, and to the especial consideration of all Grand Lodges in communication with the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory. We congratulate the new Grand Lodge on its auspicious beginning. May prosperity attend it.

The reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer show a healthful condition of Grand Lodge finances.

The Committee on Law and Usage reported upon several amendments to the Constitution which had been referred to them. The amendments were adopted as reported by the committee. We quote the following; it is stringent and to the point:—

SECTION 32. Any kind of gambling, profane swearing, or the intemperate use of, or sale of intoxicating liquors, is unmasonic, and a bar to initiation; and constituent Lodges shall subject offenders, who are Masons, to admonition or reprimand, or to suspension, or to expulsion.

The Grand Orator, *R. W. Bro. HILL*, delivered an eloquent address upon toleration as one of the chief characteristics of true Masonry. The following excerpt will show the general character of this excellent paper:—

But this doctrine of toleration, as enunciated in Masonry and practiced by the members of the Fraternity, is not founded upon pity for ignorance, but upon a nobler principle of action. The wise do not permit pride of learning to control their actions. Even the wisest men are but relatively wise. The fields of knowledge are limitless, and though a long life be spent in gathering the flowers which grow therein, yet are there limitless fields unknown. The root of Masonic toleration is found in the noble doctrine of brotherhood. We are members of one family, and whatsoever our country, race, or kindred, we are brothers. As the outgrowth of this doctrine and the feeling it inspires we are compelled to grant a large measure of liberty to one another, and gradually this doctrine has reached such development that the Masonic Fraternity has set its face unalterably against all forms of intolerance or bigotry, wheresoever the same may presume to manifest

themselves. Masonry then stands for the liberty of the individual. It stands for that broad charity which can tolerate what it cannot accept. And this is one reason why Masonry has found arrayed against it all the societies which thrive on the intolerant dogma of past ages. The Church, which permits no independent thought in its schools, which brands as heresy any departure from a statement of doctrine formulated a thousand years ago, which tortures the body upon the pretense of saving the soul—such a church can see in Masonry nothing of good.

The Grand Lodge of New Zealand was cordially recognized and welcomed into the sisterhood of Grand Lodges.

An amendment to the Constitution, changing the time of holding the Annual Communication from August to February, was adopted.

Grand Lecturer, Bro. WILLIAM A. McBRIDE, presented an excellent report. The following is in accord with our experience in similar position:—

I have found that the position of Grand Lecturer has more to it than a mere name. I have learned also that it is one demanding not only a complete knowledge of the ritual, but a comprehension of the jurisprudence of our institution as well. It is one calling for the possession of a vast fund of patience and perseverance, and requiring much time and labor.

A provision in the Constitution of this Grand Lodge prevents the election of any party who is not present at the Communication when the election is held. Bro. McBRIDE being absent on account of sickness in his family was not re-elected. Another brother volunteered to be elected for him, and thus the work will continue to be executed by him. We question the wisdom of such a provision in a Constitution; it might be proper in the By-Laws, or with a proviso that by a certain vote it could be for good cause temporarily suspended.

The mother Grand Lodge did the amenities in a very pleasant way by presenting to the new-born daughter, the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, a fine set of jewels costing \$175.

Owing to the illness of Bro. Past Grand Master MURROW, who has always hitherto prepared the Report on Correspondence, it was this year prepared by the Grand Orator, Bro. HILL. It is a review of the proceedings of only thirty-seven Grand Lodges, the interim between the present and the last Grand Communication being only six months.

California for 1892 receives a very flattering share of Bro. HILL's attention. He quotes in full the exordium to the Address of Grand Master JOHNSTON. Bros. EDWARDS and LLOYD also receive just commendation.

The following meets with our approval:—

The right of a Mason to *apply for the privilege* of visitation is certainly a right none can deny, but the right of a Lodge to determine who shall sit with it is a right inalienable, and one which has prevailed from time immemorial, and a right upon which peace and harmony depends. *Visitation is a privilege* more than a right, and any other construction, if insisted upon, will no doubt lead to trouble.

Our brother favors the establishment of a Supreme Grand Lodge, and believes that such a Lodge will be established within a few years. In this we cannot concur with him.

We would be pleased to spend more time with our brother, but our space is full.

There are still forty-eight chartered Lodges in Indian Territory, but owing to the formation of the Oklahoma Grand Lodge the membership has decreased to one thousand seven hundred and five.

The M. W. ANDREW HARDY was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

IRELAND.

We have received a brief pamphlet from this Grand Lodge. It contains simply the Grand Treasurer's abstract of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31st, 1892; a statement of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund; grants made by the Committee on Charity; a list of Lodges, with the receipts from them; brethren struck from the roll; a list of Representatives. There is nothing of any general interest.

KANSAS.

The thirty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kansas was held in the city of Hutchinson, commencing on the fifteenth day of February, 1893,—the *M. W.* DAVID B. FULLER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* JOHN C. POSTLETHWAITE as Grand Secretary. Two hundred and sixty-four Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master gives a full account of his stewardship. After the usual greetings he devotes a page to the memory and worth of brethren of his own and other jurisdictions called hence during the year.

Five new Lodges had been constituted, and dispensations had issued for the formation of seven additional Lodges.

The Grand Master devotes a considerable portion of his address to the matter of the ritualistic work. A plan for the dissemination and for the preservation of the work as authorized by the Grand Lodge was suggested, and was approved by the Grand Lodge.

From the number of custodians and assistant Grand Lecturers it might reasonably be expected that Kansas would soon be perfect in ritual; but, then, we presume that Kansas, like all our western jurisdictions, is afflicted with the presence of those wiseacres who always annoy and injure our Lodges by their caviling and their disposition to obtrude upon us the work of the particular jurisdiction from which they hail, or rather their ignorance of the work of their jurisdiction. We were Grand Lecturer at one time, and the greatest trial to which our patience and good nature was subjected was the attempt on the part of sojourners and others to impress us with how this particular part of the ritual was in Maine or Georgia or Texas or this jurisdiction or that. If visitors and sojourners would be governed by the rule of silence in this regard they would confer a favor. We had a stereotyped answer for all such parties to the effect that they were in California, and common manners dictated that they should take the ritual as they found it. There is no use to try to have uniformity of phraseology or execution so long as unauthorized parties have liberty to obtrude their peculiar notions of how this thing or that ought to be. The Grand Master of Kansas is about right. Let the Grand Lodge put its foot down in positiveness, and say this is the work, adopt, learn, and use it or hand in your charter.

The Grand Master reports five decisions, all of which are sound.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows a balance of \$14,393.51 in the Grand Lodge treasury. This means healthy condition.

Grand Secretary Bro. JOHN H. BROWN, as usual, presented a very able report. Illness prevented his presence at his accustomed post in the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Lodge did the right thing in sending a telegram expressive of regret at his enforced absence, and a second one informing him of his re-election to the position which he has filled in the past with such distinguished fidelity and ability.

The Committee on Chartered Lodges reported thirty-six Lodges delinquent in their returns. There is but one way to deal with such Lodges—cut them off.

Lodges ought to be held responsible for the shortcomings of their officers. If such course were pursued delinquency would soon cease.

Kansas appears to have under charge of the Grand Lodge a Masonic Mutual Benefit Association. The committee on this association reported that the total amount paid out to beneficiaries thereof from its organization had amounted to \$520,177.10. We are unable to learn anything from the proceedings as to the nature of this association.

Grand Orator, Rev. Bro. J. W. WRIGHT, delivered a very excellent address on "Masonry, its Tenets and Ministry." Two thousand copies of this address were ordered printed. The character of the oration ought to have suggested the propriety of placing a copy in the hands of every Mason in the jurisdiction. Such efforts in the good cause ought to be made available to the membership; Masonry would be bettered by the knowledge and the enthusiasm resulting from the general diffusion of such sentiments.

The Committee on Masonic Home made an able report. From it we learn that the total estimated receipts for the first year are \$27,200. A resolution was adopted levying a special annual assessment of one dollar upon every member borne upon the rolls. As there are 18,430 members, this will produce a goodly income. The Grand Lodge appropriated \$4,000 from its Charity Fund for the benefit of the Home, and resolutions were adopted looking to a completion of the organization and incorporation of the Home. So the Kansas Masonic Home has become a fixed fact.

The matter of appointing representatives to the Masonic Congress was favorably considered.

As heretofore, Bro. JOHN H. BROWN, Grand Secretary, presented one of his characteristically able Reports on Correspondence. California for 1891 receives a three-page notice of a very fraternal character. We quote, with a feeling of thankfulness and pride, what Bro. BROWN so touchingly and appropriately says of our late lamented Grand Secretary, Bro. ABELL. His words are sweet incense to the memory of a most noble man, and a just measure of praise and honor to the efficient labors of one of the ablest Masons of his times:—

Too much cannot be said in praise of such men. Who can look at the portrait of this brother, that adorns the pages of these proceedings, without feeling that he was a true friend, a generous adversary, a benevolent, noble man? His conduct in life was exemplary, both as a man and as a citizen. Masons not alone can claim the privilege of enjoying his virtues; all men who came in contact with him felt the influence that pervades and permeates such a character. Masons have lost a standard-bearer who always sought through life to advance the column to still higher and nobler principles. When men lose heart and lament the deterioration of Masonry, we point with pride to such names as ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL and say: "He was a Mason." *

He upon whom fell the mantle of Bro. ABELL receives a just modicum of praise. The expression of praise to the deserving is a stimulus to fidelity in the discharge of duty. Compliment from such a one as Bro. BROWN ought to encourage our good Bro. JOHNSON to make highest effort to do his whole duty.

Our Grand Lodge, too, receives compliment from this able Correspondent. Thanks, brother; we appreciate your good words, for we are proud of the noble character of our Grand Lodge.

We fully endorse what Bro. BROWN has to say under Canada relative to the evil of non-attendance:—

* Since the above was written we learn that Bro. BROWN has gone to join the brother, of whom he so kindly spoke, on the other side of the dark river; and we may rightly use his own words, in speaking of his great worth and work.—J. W. A.

Much of this indifference grows out of a failure to select suitable brethren to conduct the affairs of the Lodge. No doubt they are worthy Masons, but totally unfit to manage the affairs of a Lodge successfully, or arouse any degree of enthusiasm among the members. With able and efficient officers it will not be hard work to create an interest, and when this is done, good attendance will inevitably follow.

Under District of Columbia our brother thus speaks of the Grand Representative system:—

Appendage, called Grand Representatives, tacked onto Masonry. If it is any special benefit to Masonry we have never been able to see it. We have noticed, as in the above, and many other cases, that it is a peace disturber. This new comer, like many others, has gained a foot-hold, and its removal is not likely to occur very soon if ever; for it has been with us long enough to be termed ancient, and with some a *landmark*. It would be very acceptable to us if some supporter of this ornamental appendage would define the duties and purposes of Grand Representatives. Who among you will do us this favor?

Bro. BROWN, agreeing with Bro. ROBBINS of Illinois, takes exception to what he terms "the somewhat famous California rule forcing non-affiliates, under a penalty, to unite with some Lodge within its jurisdiction." He alludes to the provision in our Constitution which requires non-affiliates when applying for affiliation to apply to some Lodge in this jurisdiction. We are hardly prepared to go so far as to say that the non-affiliated Mason is absolutely free of the Guild. He is not placed in the position or status of a profane, but is amenable to the Fraternity, and is considered to be a Mason. Our law simply declares the fact that if, after having resided for the period of six months in our jurisdiction, he neglects or refuses to make application for membership to some Lodge in our jurisdiction, he shall not be entitled to, nor be the recipient of any of the rights, privileges, or charities of the Order. Self-preservation is a law of all good Lodges as well as the first law of nature. California has long since become weary of supporting those who persistently neglect or refuse to contribute anything to the support of Masonry and Masonic charities in our midst. We do not permit our own membership to become burdens upon other Grand Lodges, but whenever called upon our Lodges reimburse other Lodges whether in or out of our jurisdiction for any expense incident to the support and care of needy brethren. Many of these non-affiliates, until the enactment of this law, in order to save themselves a trifling expense, contributed to the Lodges in the jurisdictions from which they hailed, the pittance of dues required to keep them in standing, and then, when misfortune or need overtook them, they did not hesitate to call upon our relief committees, or our Lodges for aid. We had no means of recouping ourselves, and these parties had contributed nothing, and although enjoying the privileges of our Lodges, would contribute nothing to the support of our Lodges. We naturally tired of this kind of work, and on the principle that he who would not work should not eat, we determined to compel them to contribute to our Lodges, or otherwise we would cut them off from all rights, privileges, and charities. It is their option whether to apply for affiliation or not. If they do not consider the benefits to accrue from membership in our Lodges a full recompense for any expense incident thereto, they are at liberty to stay out, and we propose to say to them "you make your own bed, occupy it with all the comfort it will afford, but don't call upon us for any help when the hour of trouble or want comes." If Bro. ROBBINS or Bro. BROWN could form any estimate of how greatly we are taxed on this western coast to assist destitute Masons from Eastern Jurisdictions, and from all parts of the world, the wonder with them would be that we have borne this matter as long as

we have. If we administer to the wants of needy members of eastern Lodges, and have the *effrontery* to ask those Lodges to reimburse us, even in part, for our outlays on their behalf, we usually get an unkind slap in the face to the effect that we are ignoring our duties in charity. We are unable to see how our rule adds to the number of non-affiliates; on the contrary, we can readily see how the numbers of such are decreased. Recognizing the fact that they will lose their Masonic standing if they do not make application for affiliation, they readily seek to adopt the only means that will enable them to retain their standing. Many persons need a little stimulus to duty, whether that stimulus be applied behind or before.

We are fully in accord with Bro. BROWN in the following, although it makes an advance step of six months over the rule obtaining in our Grand Lodge. It savors very much of the principle of enforced membership. In California we grant a grace of six months to dimitted Masons; after the six months of grace have expired we require them to make application for membership to some Lodge in our jurisdiction and pay six months' dues; if repeated this gives them a continuation of grace for six months more, and so on; we thus virtually keep them in standing and entitle them to all Masonic privileges except those specially incident to membership. We think this plan is a very charitable mode of treating dimitted Masons:—

We should be inclined, when membership is discontinued, to have this carry with it Masonic privileges. Such a rule, we apprehend, would soon put an end to asking for dimits for trivial reasons, or rather no reason at all, but simply to get rid of paying dues and Lodge responsibilities, in order to devote their time and talents to what some are disposed to call a higher order. Such Masons are of little value to any branch of our Masonic Institution, and perhaps our Lodges would be quite as well off without them. What we need most is a membership composed of live, active and zealous Masons—Masons because they believe in its principles and enjoy its meetings.

We would gladly dwell longer with this excellent report, but space does not permit.

There are in Kansas three hundred and fifty-one Lodges, with a membership of nineteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

The M. W. WILLIAM D. THOMPSON was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

KENTUCKY.

The ninety-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was held in the city of Louisville, commencing on the eighteenth day of October, 1892,—the M. W. JAMES ANDREW MCKENZIE, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. HENRY BANNISTER GRANT being Grand Secretary. Four hundred and sixteen Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master's Address is an elaborate presentation of the affairs of his jurisdiction for the year. He represents that the year had been one full of bounty and blessing. Health and prosperity had everywhere abounded; all lines of human endeavor had been amply rewarded; the husbandman's storehouse had been well filled; and peace and harmony had prevailed.

He announces the death of quite a number of eminent brethren of his own and sister jurisdictions, paying appropriate tribute to their memory and efficient work as men and Masons.

He reports twenty-nine decisions, all of which, except three, were approved by the Grand Lodge. One of the three was in regard to suspension for non-payment of dues, and is local; another was to the effect that a Lodge has a right, by a ma-

majority vote, to move its place of meeting within its jurisdiction, without the consent of either the Grand Lodge or Grand Master; the third, that the jurisdiction of a Lodge is not changed by removing its place of meeting. These two were rightly overruled. The general decisions are sound law; the local ones are matters of constitutional construction. The following are worthy of reproduction:—

2. All letters to the Grand Master asking an official opinion or decision should be under the seal of the Lodge.

5. The Grand Master should only decide Masonic questions that actually arise in the administration of the affairs of the subordinate Lodges. He should decide nothing upon mere hypothesis.

9. Two members of a Lodge had a law suit in regard to a contested right of way, and, after decision by court, the controversy was brought up in Lodge for Masonic trial. Held: That the Lodge had no jurisdiction of the case whatever. A law suit is not a Masonic offense. A Masonic Lodge has no more jurisdiction over land tenures and easements than it has over the probate of wills or the granting of divorces. Keep out of the courts if you can, but don't take your law suits into your Lodges.

22. The Grand Master has no power to remit Masonic penalties.

29. The doctrine of "Perpetual Jurisdiction" is not held in Kentucky.

No. 18 is not regarded as good law within our jurisdiction; if after election a party is found to be unworthy objection can be made by any brother to the conferring of the degree, and if said objection is not withdrawn within sixty days the party stands rejected:—

18. The action of the Lodge electing an applicant to take the E. A. degree, can be rescinded at any time before the conference of the degree by a vote of the Lodge, upon the discovery of evidence showing the applicant to be unworthy.

Many requests for dispensations to confer degrees out of time had been refused. Right.

Dispensations had been issued for the formation of eight new Lodges, and charters were granted to eleven, five having been continued over from last year, and two were continued over until next year.

Feeling that something was necessary to be done in determining what the ritual of the symbolic degrees is, and what it ought to be, and realizing the importance of having an unvarying standard, the Grand Master had appointed a Committee on Ritual, composed of five able workers. This committee had reported to the Grand Master. The report is included in his address, and was adopted by the Grand Lodge. So the vexatious question is practically settled. The plan presented by the committee is an elaborate and excellent one, and will, doubtless, result in great good to the Fraternity.

A question having arisen between the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and that of Kentucky in which the former made claim of perpetual jurisdiction over a candidate rejected by one of its Lodges, and afterwards elected and made a Mason by a Kentucky Lodge, Grand Master McKENZIE took the ground "that, while Pennsylvania Grand Lodge has an unquestioned right to enforce such a regulation within its own jurisdiction, it cannot have any extra territorial force, nor control the action of Masonic Lodges in other States." The Grand Lodge of Kentucky rightly, as we think, sustained the action of its Grand Master.

The Legislature of Kentucky having passed an enactment making it a penal offense to deal in lotteries or to have anything to do therewith, the Grand Master advised the Grand Treasurer to accept no more payments from the agent of the lottery company. Right again!

The Grand Master heartily congratulated his Masonic brethren in Kentucky upon the fact that the Masonic Home is now upon a sound, enduring, financial

basis, and cordially commends the spirit of liberality manifested by Masons throughout the jurisdiction in increasing the assessments for the benefit of the wards therein. The Lodges throughout Kentucky voted, by a large majority, to increase the assessment from fifty cents to one dollar per capita. We rejoice to see such a spirit manifested. May a like spirit prevail in our own beloved State!

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary indicate a prosperous condition of Grand Lodge finances.

The Grand Secretary, in his report, recommended a rebate of ten per cent. on dues for making prompt and accurate returns; but the Grand Lodge, rightly, as we think, declined to endorse his recommendation. We don't believe in hiring Lodges to do their duty.

Upon report and resolution presented by the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Lodge duly recognized and welcomed into the sisterhood of Grand Lodges, the Grand Lodge of Victoria, and invited an exchange of Representatives.

An amendment to the Constitution was adopted which provides that, in the absence of the Master and Wardens of a Lodge, the Lodge may be opened, and the business be transacted by the Junior Past Master present of said Lodge.

BRO. JAMES W. STATON presented the Report on Correspondence. It is a paper up to the full standard of excellence that has always characterized his reports. BRO. STATON has attained the highly honorable position of Deputy Grand Master in his jurisdiction, and hence feels that he would not be justified in continuing to assume the labors of Correspondent. We regret to lose him from the Guild, and hope that his retirement is only for a season. Of course, we congratulate our good brother upon his distinguished preferment in his Grand Lodge. His ability and his long service in the cause of Masonry fully entitle him to the highest honors in the gift of his Grand Lodge. Whilst congratulating BRO. STATON, we must also congratulate his Grand Lodge that they have among them one who has done so much to honor both himself and his jurisdiction among the Grand Lodges of the continent—we may say—of the world. In due time we hope to see our brother upon the staff again.

BRO. STATON gives to the proceedings of California for 1891 a pleasant, interesting and fraternal review. He very appropriately refers to the death of BRO. ABELL, and to the good repute he held among the brethren of his own and other jurisdictions. BRO. JOHNSON, upon whom fell the mantle of BRO. ABELL, receives very complimentary and deserved notice. We are glad to be able to say that our good brother is wearing the toga of his predecessor with becoming grace and efficiency.

We are gratified in being able to say to BRO. STATON, and to all Masons, that the California Masonic Home "is a go." With such management and such able backing as it has received at the hands of the able committee in charge and the brethren and Lodges it could not be otherwise than a most complete success. Our attempt shall be to rival BRO. STATON's jurisdiction, if not to excel it in the good work. Every prospect encourages us to believe that the Home we have thus far been successful in firmly founding will be one of the grandest and most successful.

BRO. JAMES M. ELLIS receives complimentary notice for his able report. BRO. STATON, however, differs from him in his estimate of landmarks. We are inclined to the opinion that BRO. STATON is right. Landmarks to us appear to be very indefinite, and much is said about them that might as well be unsaid.

We entirely concur with our brother in what he has to say in regard to the desirability of securing the services of a competent reviewer, and of retaining him in the position. Our own experience leads us to the belief that few are able to discharge the onerous duties of Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence in a manner commensurate with the importance attaching to them. We have always doubted our own ability to accomplish the work with credit either to ourself or to the Grand Lodge. We are compelled to satisfy ourself with honest effort to do the best we can,

BRO. STATON has little use for the system of Grand Representatives. The prevailing sentiment seems to be that little, if any, importance attaches to it.

Replying to some strictures of BRO. BIGHAM of Georgia relative to the Kentucky Home, BRO. STATON very properly says:—

Other jurisdictions may do as they please, but as for Kentucky she prefers to be taxed for the sustenance of a splendid Home, where the widows and orphans of our dead brethren may be properly cared for, rather than be taxed nearly to death for splendid temples, which do not amount to a row of pins towards the assistance of the widow and orphan. We would rather preside over the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, meeting in a log barn, and have our Home, than in the finest temple in the United States, on which we knew the Craft were ground to the very dust to meet the payments, and have no Home.

Any thrust from outsiders on our plan for maintaining our widows and orphans can not take away from Kentucky Masons the prestige they have so rightly won, or their praises so generously bestowed by the Masons all over the land. She is the pioneer in this good work on the American Continent, and no one can deprive her of the glory she has won in this behalf. We are glad we are a native-born Kentuckian, and that we have obtained all our Masonic light on Kentucky soil, and that we had a hand in forming our Masonic Home.

After a service of ten years as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence our brother retires to assume other duties in the field of Masonry. After he shall have discharged the duties, and earned the honors attaching to the distinguished position of Grand Master, we shall hope to see him again occupying the place, which, for so long, he has ably and honorably filled; for the present we bid him adieu, wishing for him continued prosperity and success.

There are in Kentucky four hundred and fifty-two Lodges, with a membership of seventeen thousand and forty.

The *M. W.* J. SPEED SMITH was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

LOUISIANA.

The eighty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana was held in the city of New Orleans, commencing on the thirteenth day of February, 1893,—the *M. W.* GEORGE H. PACKWOOD, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* RICHARD LAMBERT being Grand Secretary. Sixty-two Lodges were represented.

The *M. W.* CHARLES F. BUCK was unable to be present on account of sickness.

The first thing to arrest our attention on opening the volume of proceedings is a fine steel portrait of Grand Master BUCK. This is followed by a resumé of the life and Masonic history of the eminent brother who for six years has filled the high and honorable position of Grand Master in his jurisdiction with most marked zeal and ability.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1892, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple. The

R. W. Bro. GEORGE SOULÉ, Chairman of the Building Committee, read an extended report, giving a history of the enterprise from its commencement—a document that must prove of great interest to the Craft in his jurisdiction. He then in formal manner presented the magnificent Temple to the Grand Master as the official head of the Fraternity in Louisiana. The Grand Master replied in eloquent manner. A letter from Bro. EDWARD A. SHERMAN, Secretary of the Masonic Veteran's Association of the Pacific Coast, was read, presenting corn, wine, and oil, the products of California, to be used in the dedication ceremonies. The gift of Bro. SHERMAN was most gracefully received by the Grand Lodge, and was used for the purposes intended. Bro. ALBERT G. BRICE delivered a long and learned oration upon "Masonry, Its Great Age, Teachings, and Influence for Good"—one of the most brilliant efforts we have ever had the privilege to read in the literature of Masonry; it is a volume in itself, eloquent, sublime. After alluding in beautiful terms to the dedication of the Temple of Solomon our brother thus eloquently and feelingly speaks of the dedication of their own magnificent structure:—

As of old, the Masons of Louisiana have come up to dedicate their Temple. The building has been long in course of construction. Trials and serious obstacles have interfered with the work these many years. We had the promise of it years ago before any one of you, within the sound of my voice, was born.

People have their periods of adversity and prosperity. The people of Louisiana have experienced their full share of the former, and barely their modicum of the latter. The lessons of adversity, however so valuable, affect business, society, public and private life. In such times no one escapes. The Masonic Fraternity came under its all pervading influence. Up to 1873 the Lodges prospered, and numbered on their rolls 7780 members. Then gathered the clouds of adversity. Misfortunes came, heads were bowed, many went to their long homes. For fourteen years there was an annual decrease in the number of members; and in 1888 we were reduced to 3601. But the deep of the valley was reached.

The poet tells us:—

"Sweet are the uses of adversity,
Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous,
Wears yet a precious jewel in its head."

If the people during these fourteen years were apparently less devotional, omitted to gather into the Lodges, it was from no failure or lack of inherent force in the teachings of Masonry. Its teachings and usefulness were as grand during that period as when they first came to light up the heart of man.

The clouds that hung around and overshadowed the Lodges in this jurisdiction, in 1888 began to break and scatter. The days brightened as the clouds rolled away. The Lodges again began to refill; the members of the Order awakened from their lethargy; prayers were said, and songs of rejoicing were again heard within the sacred walls of the Lodge-rooms. And as the Fraternity began to remount the hill of prosperity, the necessity for a Temple took more earnest and practical shape. Two years ago it was resolved the house SHOULD BE BUILT.

The spirit that formed that resolve took shape

"And gave to airy nothing
A local habitation and a name."

The Temple—here it is in all its magnificent proportions—a splendid testimony to the devoted Masons who formed that resolve and who have worked early and late, never doubting that success would crown their labors. To-day they have their reward in beholding this princely house, beautiful in form, grand in proportions, Gothic in outline, with sufficient of graceful tracery and pointed arch to give to the whole a most pleasing and noble appearance.

We mingle our rejoicings and congratulations with those of the Louisiana brethren. May this Temple long stand a witness of the zeal, the energy, and the fidelity which caused its erection.

Grand Master BUCK did himself and his Grand Lodge great honor in the character of his long and able Address. We quote his exordium:—

I greet you, to-night, to the work of the *Eighty-first Annual Grand Communion of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge*, with a heart filled with gratitude and joyous with content.

I feel as if my task were now best and wholly accomplished, if I were but to ask you to call to mind, with memory's "wizard wand," the things that have been; the long struggle; the rise of hope; its fall; the weary discontent that banished joy and peace and satisfaction; and then, the dawn of new hope and the firm resolve to make its visions fact; and last, the goal attained; the things that are!

The "dear departed" of his own and sister jurisdictions have sweet incense given to their memory.

Peace, harmony and good feeling prevail throughout the jurisdiction.

Seven decisions are reported, all sound.

Dispensations for the formation of four new Lodges were granted.

The bonded debt on the new Temple is \$70,000. It is exceedingly gratifying to know that the Temple has shown the capacity, if need be, to pay for itself. The Grand Master submitted a plan to the Grand Lodge for the total extinguishment of this debt within the period of three years. The plan in brief is to exempt the Lodges from the payment of Grand Lodge dues for every member who shall pay the sum of fifteen dollars in advance for the payment of the debt, and to modify the by-laws of the Lodges so that each brother paying the fifteen dollars in advance shall pay one dollar per quarter less dues than those who do not pay the fifteen dollars in advance. The plan, after a careful inspection, appears to us a perfectly feasible one—one certainly worthy of careful consideration by the Lodges. This plan was subsequently approved by the Grand Lodge, and the subject matter thereof was submitted to the Lodges of the jurisdiction as a constitutional amendment.

The Grand Secretary made an able and exhaustive report of the affairs of his office. This and the report from the Grand Treasurer show a prosperous condition of Grand Lodge finances. The balance sheet shows the net gain of the Grand Lodge for the year to be \$8,195.92, and the net worth of the Grand Lodge \$102,310.47—a very favorable exhibit.

Charters were granted to six Lodges, and the dispensations to two Lodges were extended.

An amendment to the Constitution was adopted to the effect that before the Grand Lecturer shall enter upon the duties of his office, he shall receive the endorsement of the Committee on Work as to his proficiency; and further, that the Grand Lodge shall make, annually, an appropriation to maintain him. The amount allowed the Grand Lecturer for this year is \$1200. We opine from the character of his report that he earns every dollar of his salary.

A resolution was unanimously adopted authorizing the Grand Master to appoint a Board of Trustees for a prospective Masonic Home for the indigent Masons, their widows and orphans, of the State of Louisiana. This looks as though our Louisiana brethren are scarcely through with one great Masonic undertaking before being prepared to enter another. Where there is a will there will be found a way.

Past Grand Master J. Q. A. FELLOWS submits a very excellent and readable Report on Correspondence. The more we read of our brother's reports the better are we pleased with them. His own opinions and those of his confreres of the Guild are collated under the particular heads to which they rightly belong, and are thus made easy of access by those desiring information upon any particular

topic. We respectfully suggest to our brethren of California that when they desire to ascertain what the opinions of correspondents upon any topic are they can find them by referring to the proceedings of Louisiana in the Grand Lodge Library. As Bro. FELLOWS favors his readers with that most desirable thing, an index, it will be an easy matter to find where in his report any topic is treated.

Writing for the brethren of his jurisdiction, Bro. FELLOWS' plan is one that must prove of much benefit. We heartily commend it, notwithstanding the fact that we have not thought proper to deviate from the plan that has been adopted through the years in California.

There are in Louisiana one hundred and eighteen chartered Lodges, with a total active membership of four thousand six hundred and thirteen.

The M. W. GEO. W. BOLTON was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

MAINE.

The seventy-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held in the city of Portland, commencing on the second day of May, 1893,—the M. W. HENRY R. TAYLOR, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. STEPHEN BERRY being Grand Secretary. One hundred and eighty Lodges were represented.

As a frontispiece to this beautiful volume appears the portrait of the venerable brother who for thirty-seven years had been annually selected by his brethren of the Grand Lodge to fill the important post of Grand Secretary. No eulogy could half so well set forth the esteem in which Bro. IRA BERRY was held by the Masons of Maine; no mausoleum could so forcibly proclaim his fidelity to duty and his worth as a man and Mason. He was gathered to his fathers, at the advanced age of ninety years, in the peaceful consciousness of duty well and nobly done.

In a well prepared Address Grand Master TAYLOR gives a succinct account of his official acts. He reports "an unbroken chain" of the officers, present and past, of the Grand Lodge, and makes respectful mention of the names of many prominent in his own and other jurisdictions who had passed forever from earthly labors.

Dispensations for the formation of two new Lodges had been granted. The Grand Master's opinions on the matter of dispensations for conferring degrees are eminently sound, as witness:—

The "lightning process" for "teaching Masonry" is reprehensible. "Flash impressions" are seldom lasting upon our optic nerves or upon our symbolic ashlar. "*Emergency*" as a claim for dispensation, means "*necessity*," and not the mere convenience either of Lodge or candidate.

From the Grand Master's Address, and reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, we learn there exists a very satisfactory condition of general prosperity.

Charters were granted to the two new Lodges.

The Report on Correspondence, presented by Bro. DRUMMOND, constitutes the great bulk of the volume before us. It is quite as good as long. To say that Bro. DRUMMOND wrote it is saying quite enough, for his works do always tell of him. Bro. DRUMMOND is one of the great expounders of Masonic law and usage.

California receives very flattering notice from our brother. Liberal quotation is made from the Address of Grand Master JOHNSTON. He quotes the conclusions in the address of Grand Orator LLOYD, and suggests a fifth proposition, that "the Lodge should not be so large as to render it impossible to carry out" the propositions mentioned by Bro. LLOYD. He pronounces Bro. LLOYD's oration "the most practically useful one that we have ever read."

Speaking of our Grand Lodge, he says:—

This Grand Lodge goes further in applying its own law of jurisdiction without regard to the laws of other Grand Lodges than any other, so far as we have observed.

The old law of perpetual jurisdiction in cases of rejection has been very generally modified. But we know of no Grand Lodge, save the Grand Lodge of California, that holds that an accepted candidate does not remain the work of the accepting Lodge, until released by it, or the law of its jurisdiction.

Formerly in most, if not all, jurisdictions, there was no definite time in which an election lapsed; and the jurisdiction over an elected candidate was practically perpetual. But in most jurisdictions the law has been modified by prescribing a time within which a candidate must present himself to receive the degrees, or lose the benefit of his election. In Maine and very many other jurisdictions that time is one year; in California it is three months. Now, it is generally held that Masonic comity requires that a Lodge in another jurisdiction shall not take jurisdiction over a candidate lawfully elected by another Lodge until the effect of the election has lapsed.

This matter brings out another feature in California practice that is not general. Every affiliated Mason in California may object to the initiation of a candidate *in any Lodge*, and unless the objection is withdrawn within sixty days, it is equivalent to rejection by ballot. In Texas they allow every affiliated Mason in the State to ballot in any Lodge upon the petitions of candidates. California goes a step further. We like the Texas law, and upon the same principle the California law is wise. It would seem that there is danger of its abuse, but the abuse would be on the side of safety in the admission of candidates.

The first paragraph in the above is a very sweeping assertion, and one not borne out by the facts. We desire to say to Bro. DRUMMOND that he is entirely in error in representing that the Grand Lodge of California "holds that an accepted candidate does not remain the work of the accepting Lodge, until released by it or by the law of its jurisdiction." In California, if an accepted candidate does not present himself for initiation within three months from the time of his election, he simply forfeits his fee. This does not mean that he is then at liberty to apply to some other Lodge for the degrees, or that his election was annulled thereby. We quote, for the enlightenment of our brother, a decision of one of our Grand Masters, endorsed by our Grand Lodge:—

A party who had been elected to receive the degrees of Masonry and who had been obliged by urgent business, requiring his personal attention, to leave the State, and to remain out of the State for six months, failed to come forward for initiation within three months. The fee accompanying his petition would be, under Section 2, of Art. IV, of the Uniform Code of By-Laws, forfeited to the Lodge, unless his excuse is sufficient and the Lodge order otherwise, but his election was not annulled by his absence. On his return, it was his right to present himself to the Lodge, and, if the Lodge had taken no action with respect to the non-forfeiture of his fee, to tender the amount of the fee and ask to be initiated; and it would be the duty of the Master, if no objection were made, to proceed to confer on him the degrees of Masonry as in other cases.

California holds that, when a party has been elected to receive the degrees in a Lodge, he is the material of the Lodge electing him, and so remains. She holds that when a party makes application to a Lodge, its jurisdiction over him is called into exercise. Such a thing as the lapsing of an election is not recognized. The failure of a party to present himself for initiation simply forfeits his fee, but does not annul his election.

But even if the election lapsed at the expiration of three months, the by-law would not infringe upon any principle of Masonic comity. No party coming into the jurisdiction of California from another jurisdiction could apply to a Lodge in California until he had been in the State for the period of one year.

Bro. DRUMMOND is in error also in his second "feature." Our Constitution distinctly says, in Sec. 6, of Art. III, "if objection be made by any *member*, he shall not receive the degree until such objection shall have been withdrawn. In a decision lately made by our Committee on Jurisprudence and endorsed by the Grand Lodge, occur the words, "It is worthy of note that the right of objection is given to the

members of the Lodge only, and not to every Mason in good standing." In the same decision occur also the words, "But no member of another Lodge has a right to interpose an objection any more than he would have a right to participate in the ballot upon the candidate's election."

There is so much good Masonic sense in the last paragraph of the decision of our able Committee on Jurisprudence, that we add it to what we have said: "If the Master, however, should at any time before initiation be advised by any Master Mason in good standing, or by any respectable gentleman, that the candidate was unworthy or disreputable, it would be the duty of the Master to delay further proceedings until he could satisfy himself fully as to the candidate's character."

The following is so well said and so much in consonance with our mode of thinking that we must give it place for the benefit of those who do not thus think:—

Lodges used to celebrate St. John's Day by a dinner. Those participating paid for tickets, and the other expenses, and any deficit, were paid from the funds of the Lodge.

In Lodges, also, each one present paid a fixed sum towards the cost of refreshments, but the amount paid seems to have gone into the Lodge general fund and the expenses of the evening paid out of it.

Excesses led to the abandonment of the custom, and there is no doubt that, while Masonry suffered from the abuse, it has also suffered from the non-user. It has been often said that a Mason, who goes to the Lodge only when there are to be refreshments served, might as well stay away. We do not so believe; such is not the teaching of experience; inducements to secure the presence of people are of constant use, when their mere presence would be of no consequence. We would like to see the old custom tried again under such restrictions as to prevent danger of abuse.

A half an hour spent at the table over a very simple collation would cultivate intimacies more than a whole year of Lodge meetings. An old friend of ours used to say, "Speeches are often very interesting, but toe-to-toe talk is what does the business." If we can mingle the instruction of the Lodge with the pleasure of social intercourse at the table, we carry out one of the original plans of Masonry. If Lodge expenses could be reduced so that the membership of a Lodge need not exceed fifty, and should be limited to about that number, and the old custom of having simple refreshments at every meeting revived, we should have a much larger percentage of attendance, and the consequent strengthening of the bonds of brotherhood, and come near achieving the result Bro. LLOYD so earnestly and eloquently described.

Bro. DRUMMOND does not think that public installations have the effect to popularize or advertise Masonry. Commenting upon this topic, he says:—

We might as well say, "We will not bury our dead; we will not celebrate St. John's Day; in a word, we will do no public Masonic work, because as an incident it 'advertises Masonry.'" We do think, however, that attending church and Masonic balls in Masonic clothing should be suppressed, as its only effect is to "advertise Masonry."

He makes the point that "a Past Grand Master is everywhere a Past Grand Master, no matter where he gained the rank." This, however, we think, merely applies to the title, and does not entitle the party having the rank of Past Grand Master to permanent membership in another Grand Jurisdiction upon his joining a Lodge therein. It does not in California.

We regret the lateness of the time at which these proceedings reached us, for in them we find much of interest. The printer, however, is waiting, and we must bid our brother adieu!

There are in Maine one hundred and ninety-three chartered Lodges, and a membership of twenty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-seven.

The M. W. HORACE H. BURBANK was elected Grand Master, and the R. W. STEPHEN BERRY was continued as Grand Secretary.

MANITOBA.

The eighteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was held in the city of Winnipeg, commencing on the fourteenth day of June, 1893,—the *M. W.* DAVID JAMES GOGGIN, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* WILLIAM G. SCOTT being Grand Secretary. Thirty-five Lodges were represented.

Six Special Communications had been held for the laying of corner-stones and other purposes. That of July 31st, 1892, was held for the purpose of performing the sad and solemn duty of attending the funeral of the late Grand Master, the *M. W.* JOHN W. H. WILSON. The Deputy Grand Master, the *R. W.* Bro. GOGGIN, paid a graceful tribute to the memory of the distinguished brother.

In the opening of a brief address the Grand Master feelingly, in view of the loss sustained by his own Grand Lodge in the death of Grand Master WILSON, expressed the sympathy of the Grand Lodge with sister jurisdictions that had suffered from the heavy hand of death.

The Grand Master reports but two decisions—both eminently sensible. The first was the refusal of a request for permission to confer the degrees of Masonry upon a former resident of Manitoba who had been residing for the last two years in Montana, and was now on a visit to Manitoba. The reason given for the request was that this party might save the pittance of difference between the Montana and Manitoba entrance fees.

The second was a refusal of a request to *heal* a clandestinely made Mason. We quote the reply of the Grand Master to this request as a matter of good information to our own brethren:—

“It is very necessary to distinguish between the *irregularly* made Mason and the *clandestinely* made Mason. The former has been made in a legally constituted Lodge, but not in strict conformity with some of its laws. The latter has been made or is said to have been made in an illegally constituted body. The former may be healed; the latter, in my judgment, cannot. He is practically a profane, and must apply as such if he desires to become a Mason.

The Grand Master reports a steady increase in membership in the Lodges. He kindly reminds some of the Masters of Lodges that they had either forgotten or ignored the section of the Constitution relative to dues, in permitting members to become delinquent.

He represents that the ritual and ceremonial work, and the methods of business are, perhaps, more satisfactory than at any former period. In this connection he very truthfully says that “these are useful means to great ends, but perfection in these may indicate a soulless Phariseism.” He pleads “for the spirit rather than the form, for the practice rather than the profession.”

The Grand Master closes his very excellent address with some very pointed interrogatories relative to how far the brethren are striving to comply with their Masonic professions; and adds some well-timed suggestions as to how Masons should act towards themselves, toward one another, and toward the great Fraternity which they profess to love so earnestly.

The reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters show that the Lodges generally are in good condition, and that good work is going bravely on.

From the report of Grand Secretary SCOTT, we learn that two Lodges had been constituted, and that two new Lodges had been formed. We learn, also, that the financial condition of the Grand Lodge continues good.

Resolutions recognizing the Grand Lodges of Victoria and Oklahoma, and welcoming them with the great body of Grand Lodge Jurisdictions, were adopted.

There is no report on Correspondence.

There are in Manitoba forty-five Lodges, and a membership of two thousand one hundred and forty-two.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

MARYLAND.

The pamphlet before us contains the proceedings of three Communications of the Grand Lodge—the first held for the purpose of installing the *R. W.* Senior Grand Warden; the second for the purpose of conveying to their last resting place all that was left on earth of one who had but lately met with his brethren in the full vigor of life and health—the *R. W.* Deputy Grand Master, JACOB EMORY KREBS.

On this occasion a very expressive and touching eulogy was pronounced by the Rev. Bro. HENRY BRANCH.

The third Communication was the Semi-Annual, held in the city of Baltimore, on the tenth day of May, 1892,—the *M. W.* THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* J. H. MEDAIRDY being Grand Secretary. Eighty-seven Lodges were represented.

In his Address the Grand Master paid a warm tribute of respect to the memory and worth of the late Deputy Grand Master, and announced that he had appointed the *R. W.* ROBERT K. MARTIN to the place made vacant by the sudden demise of the distinguished brother.

The Grand Master also announced that he had appointed Bro. CHARLES METAPHOR CHASE as Grand Representative of that jurisdiction near the Grand Lodge of California.

He also makes mention of the fact that a number of brethren had formed an association, known as the Fellow Craft Association of Maryland, for charitable purposes, intended to relieve the distressed brethren of the jurisdiction, whose cases were emergent.

The Grand Lecturer and the District Inspectors reported at length. From the reports we learn that Masonry in Maryland is steadily advancing.

The present copy of the proceedings contains the Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Grand Lodge from the year 1832 to the year 1891, inclusive. This will form a valuable fund of Masonic information for the brethren of Maryland, as, indeed, it will be for any one who may chance to read it.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. E. T. SCHULTZ. It is a very interesting and able review of the proceedings of fifty-two Grand Lodges, among which we find California for 1891 receiving a seven-page notice of a very complimentary character.

Bro. SCHULTZ believes that when an applicant is averse to *swearing*, he should be permitted to *affirm*. So do we. Generally accepted law recognizes this as just and right, and the one term is quite as comprehensive as the other.

He considers the deprivation of all rights, privileges and charities of the Fraternity as quite a severe enough penalty for non-affiliation after the period of six months. This is the rule in California, and we think it quite severe enough. Still California, like other jurisdictions, is compelled to complain of the evil of non-affiliation. It seems impossible to devise any means by which the evil can be repressed. We are of opinion that no plan ever will be adopted until the causes which lead to it are more fully investigated and understood. Grand Lodges may “endeavor to fix the *status* of non-affiliates within their borders;” but as in all the past these endeavors will fail, unless the root of the evil is eradicated. We are of

opinion that the primary cause of so much non-affiliation is attributable to the fact that, in these latter days, we are too eager to make Masons—to induct parties into the Order—and too indifferent about perfecting the ashlar after we have selected them. There is too much *profession* and not enough application and exercise of Masonic principles. We don't believe that punitive measures will cure the evil of non-affiliation.

BRO. SCHULTZ believes that acquittal on charges preferred against a brother is no bar to a second arraignment and trial for the same offense. Our own Grand Lodge has on several occasions decided that an acquittal is no bar to a second trial for the same offense; but, subsequently, they so far modified prior decisions as to say that a judgment of acquittal by the subordinate Lodge should not be disturbed or reversed by the Committee on Grievances or by the Grand Lodge, except in case of gross violation of Masonic law by the trial commissioners, or by the Lodge acquitting. Personally we think that in Masonic, as in civil jurisprudence, no one should be placed twice in jeopardy for the same offense.

Our brother does not believe in cheap Masonry. Neither do we; but we do not believe in a monetary standard of qualification. We do believe that it is desirable in the interests of Masonry to admit all "good men and true" who come knocking at our doors. It is equally desirable, and imperatively necessary, to prevent the admission of all unworthy persons. Perfection of manhood, as humanity is, should be the standard of qualification for the privileges and benefits of our Institution. In these latter days we seem inclined to make filthy lucre the standard by which to measure character; certainly, the observation of every one will confirm the fact that there are many, alas! too many, in our Lodges mainly through the influence of the almighty dollar, and not because of any personal merit. It is equally true that many a one who would be a tower of strength for the good of the Fraternity is barred the privilege of entrance. Our brother seems not to understand the conditions of California as at present existing. Thirty dollars with the changed conditions of to-day is a greater sum than three times thirty were thirty years ago. It is just because that good men feel that they cannot afford to pay \$50, and tie it up from the use of their families, and supplement it by high monthly dues, that they do not seek entrance to our Masonic Lodges. The old regulations adopted no such exorbitant entrance fees or dues as we find at present in California; nor do any of our sister jurisdictions. We have yet to learn that it ever was the intention of Masonry to convert our Lodges into banking institutions; grander sentiments characterized the fathers of our Fraternity. Now-a-days it is no uncommon thing to hear Masons boasting of the plethoric condition of their Lodge treasuries more than they do of the lofty character of the brethren. The taxes imposed upon the Order are an injury to it, and are preventing our young men from seeking admission to our Lodges. Many who would be an honor to the Order are driven off into other organizations because in a pecuniary sense they feel, just as our brother does, that they have no business to seek entrance into the Fraternity. The unwisdom of high entrance fees is showing itself visibly in many parts of our State, and it will show itself clearly in its effects upon the treasuries of our Lodges. The revenues of a Lodge for charity and incidental expenses arise not from entrance fees but from the monthly dues; and our Lodges, and even our Grand Lodge, are standing in opposition to their highest financial interests in thus barring out those who would be in all respects, and who in other institutions are, most excellent members. The times have changed in California, and Masonry in regard to its monetary matters must change. "Slugs" are no longer picked up in a day, and Grand Master CONKLIN is right. Everything in California has passed beyond the

flush times, and if Masonry does not, she will find to her sorrow that she has acted unwisely.

Our Grand Lodge did not endorse the opinion of Grand Master CONKLIN that a Lodge is bound to contribute to the funeral expenses of one whose family or estate is amply able to bear the expenses.

We are glad to be able to report to our brother, and to brethren everywhere, that our Widows' and Orphans' Home has become a fixed fact. Our Grand Lodge and the subordinate Lodges have shown a most liberal spirit, and a very enthusiastic determination to make the Home a grand success. Every indication is that in all respects the Home will be worthy of California, and of our brethren who have so heartily entered upon the enterprise.

After carefully examining the Standing Orders and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, we are not at all surprised to find Bro. SCHULTZ agreeing so closely with Bro. ELLIS. These Orders and Regulations are very like our own and the principles embodied in our Constitution.

We desire to say to the brethren of Maryland that California is not a believer in the doctrine of "prerogatives." We believe that the Grand Master is subject to the restrictions of our Constitution, and can be held amenable for a violation of its provisions. Our predecessors must have overlooked a decision made by our Grand Lodge, away back in its early history, to the effect that it is the sense of the Grand Lodge that the Grand Master is but a creature of the Grand Lodge, with no implied powers *inherent* or *divine*.

Bro. SCHULTZ objects to the deprival of the rights of the Fraternity for non-payment of dues by a statutory regulation, when for the most heinous offenses a brother cannot be deprived of those rights without due and regular trial. It seems to us that deprival by statutory regulation is a very just and a very convenient mode of dealing with those who are derelict in the payment of dues. It seems, too, that it is giving a great degree of charitable consideration to the brother derelict, in that it does not deem him guilty of a Masonic offense. Civil law abounds in just such provisions. The payment of dues is a consideration for the privileges and benefits arising from membership in the Lodge; failure of consideration brings along with it failure or suspension of privilege. And from this suspension the brother can at any moment relieve himself. Not so the brother who has been deprived of rights by due and regular trial. No particular disgrace or ignominy of punishment attaches to the former—much to the latter. California operates upon this plan, and deems it a very expedient one.

We are in accord with Bro. SCHULTZ in holding that Lodges under dispensation do not, and should not, have all the rights and powers that belong to regularly constituted Lodges. In this jurisdiction such Lodges, in addition to the right to make Masons, are, under our Constitution, entitled to send delegates to the Grand Lodge. In the Grand Lodge such delegates may be permitted to speak, but shall have no vote. We are not prepared to admit, however, that these Lodges are creatures of the Grand Master. They are creatures of the Constitution by action of the Grand Master under the provisions thereof.

Relative to the holding of a Fraternal Congress at Chicago during the continuance of the World's Fair, upon report from the Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom the matter had been referred, our Grand Lodge adopted the following:—

If it were proposed to give it power to do anything that shall be of binding obligation upon any body, we should be opposed to it, and, as it is not to have any power to do so, we are unable to see what good could be accomplished by it except to allow the delegates to interchange friendly sentiments, and have a good time. We therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge do not join in the Fraternal Congress.

Our brother gives us quite a dissertation upon this matter. In the general sentiment therein expressed we are in accord with him, but we are fully satisfied that, however desirable it may be to have *Regulations* definitely formulated, it is not at all likely that such will ever be done. The Grand Lodges generally look upon the proposition to hold such a Congress with varying degrees of disfavor, regarding it as the inchoation of steps leading to the establishment of a General Grand Lodge.

Right here we may remark that should a Congress be held for the purpose of making an attempt at the formulating of any General Regulations governing the Fraternity, such attempt would accomplish no more than can be done through the general discussion of these matters by the Committees on Correspondence. Through this instrumentality the Grand Lodges have been gravitating slowly, but more or less surely, toward unanimity upon the essential principles that should be observed by the Fraternity.

Irrespective of the presence of the charter of the Lodge, which, of course, must be present, we entirely agree with Bro. SCHULTZ that either the Master or one of the Wardens must be present, and that a Past Master cannot open a Lodge, except upon the request of the Master or Warden who is present.

So frequently does our brother descant upon the injustice of depriving a brother of his privileges as a Mason by statutory regulation that we have thought proper to review the matter. We are unable to see wherein the injustice consists. We are not willing to accept the mere *ipse dixit* of any one. The more we examine this matter, the more are we established in the belief that the deprivation of privileges by the recusancy of the member himself is founded in wisdom. We are open to conviction, however; but conviction must be the result of something stronger than mere expression of opinion.

We regret that our space prevents further notice of this very able report.

There are in the jurisdiction of Maryland ninety Lodges, with a membership of five thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

The *M. W.* THOMAS J. SHRYOCK continues to be Grand Master, and the *R. W.* JACOB H. MEDAIRD Grand Secretary.

The one hundred and sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland was held in the city of Baltimore, commencing on the fifteenth day of November, 1892,—the *M. W.* THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* JACOB H. MEDAIRD being Grand Secretary. Ninety Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master thus begins a very interesting Address:—

I greet you at this Annual Communication with more than usual pleasure. My appreciation of the privilege of doing so is intensified, owing to my absence from the duties of my office and from my native land for the past three months. I tonight appreciate the deep significance and meaning of that word, which expresses more to the heart of an American than to any other people on the face of the earth—Home. And I can assure you that although during the past three months I have traveled many miles through different countries and in many climes, have seen the grandeur of palaces and the splendor of the old world, yet am again amongst you, convinced more firmly of the fact that America is the best place on the face of this earth for man to live.

The condition of the Craft in Maryland continues good. Attention is called to the wisdom of the series of official visitations made by the Grand Lecturer to country Lodges. The result had been the resuscitation of a number of Lodges that

had become defunct, and the building up of many of the weaker ones. Every Lodge holding a charter from the Grand Lodge was represented at the Annual Communication—a fact which the Grand Master attributes to the interest inspired by the visits of the Grand Lecturer. There can be no question of the benefits resulting to the Lodges, and through them to the Grand Lodge, from work properly attended to by the Grand Lecturer. We have often wished that we could make the members of our own Grand Lodge wake to a full comprehension of the importance attaching to the work of a Grand Lecturer. If we could, that officer would be kept constantly in the services of the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction. Very many of our own country Lodges are comparatively dead for lack of proper attention and instruction.

The new Temple is approaching completion, and the Grand Master expresses the hope, from indications, that it will be ready for occupancy by the Grand Lodge at its Communication in November, 1893, and the further hope that there will be turned over to the Grand Lodge one of the best buildings in the country. We congratulate the Grand Lodge on the near approach to completion of this grand structure. May it long endure, a monument to the zeal and Masonic interest of the brethren of Maryland.

The Grand Master reports the formation of the Masonic Veteran Association of Maryland.

To the question, "Has a non-affiliated Mason, holding a dimit, the right to prefer charges against a brother in good standing?" the Grand Master made answer that he has not; that when he dimitted he lost all Lodge membership rights and privileges, being entitled to none except such as might be extended by courtesy. Such is not the case in California. Here any Master Mason in good standing may prefer charges against a brother. Dimission does not, in this jurisdiction, place the brother taking the dimit out of standing until the expiration of six months from the granting of the dimit.

The several monthly reports of the Grand Lecturer indicate the performance of much work on his part, but a great lack of interest on the part of the membership. It is gratifying to learn that his visits had a revivifying tendency. The reports from the Grand Inspectors indicate more interest, and a more prosperous condition of the Lodges generally. We presume that the Grand Lecturer had devoted his attention more particularly to the weaker Lodges.

The very distinguished honor of a re-election for the seventh time was conferred upon the *M. W.* THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, and he was requested to sit for his portrait, to be placed in the new Masonic Temple, when completed.

There are in this jurisdiction ninety Lodges, with a membership of six thousand and eighty.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

Since writing the foregoing, we have received the proceedings of the Semi-Annual Communication held in the city of Baltimore, commencing on the ninth day of May, 1893,—the *M. W.* THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* JACOB H. MEDAIRD being Grand Secretary. Eighty-five Lodges were represented.

The Address delivered by the Grand Master on this occasion, though appertaining chiefly to local affairs, is a paper not devoid of great interest for the Fraternity in general.

The Board of Managers of the Grand Lodge had negotiated bonds to the extent of \$100,000 at five per cent. on the property owned by the Grand Lodge, re-

deemable in annual installments after 1898, of \$5,000. Truly the brethren of Maryland are, as the Grand Master very properly remarks, to be congratulated on the confidence shown in the Fraternity by the fact that the bonds are selling considerably above par.

The reconstructed Temple is about completed. Recognizing the need of new and thorough regulations for the care and government of the Temple, the Board of Managers had delegated a committee to visit and inspect the Temples in New York and Philadelphia, and recommend the most desirable plan of management. This committee made a very elaborate report, which received the approval of the Board. The plan appears to us a model of excellence.

Due credit, we are glad to say, was extended to the ladies for the effective service rendered by them in this great work, by placing a memorial tablet in the vestibule of the new Temple, commemorating their services. All honor to the wives and daughters of our Maryland brethren!

We fully concur in all that Grand Master SHRYOCK has said relative to the Masonic apron. It should be a *lambskin* apron—not a linen or cotton substitute thereof; and brethren should be encouraged to wear it, especially on all important occasions.

The Grand Master had promulgated a decision to the effect that a Masonic Lodge can bury a brother Master Mason only when requested to do so by the brother before his death, or by his family thereafter, provided he was affiliated and in good standing; that the Lodge must have full control of the funeral; that all the pall-bearers must be Masons; that the Masonic ceremonies must be conducted immediately after the church services; and that the Lodge must leave the grave when the Masonic services are completed, if any other burial service is to be performed. These are stringent requirements—too stringent—but then it is not our funeral.

The Grand Lecturer presented a number of detached reports, showing the condition of the Craft to be fairly prosperous.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was heartily recognized.

Bro. EDWARD T. SCHULTZ presented, as usual with him, an excellent Report on Correspondence. California for 1892 receives a very liberal share of courteous notice. The Address of Grand Master JOHNSTON and the oration delivered by Bro. REUBEN H. LLOYD receive very complimentary consideration, being liberally quoted.

Bro. SCHULTZ expresses great impatience at the views entertained by Bro. EDWARDS relative to the Past Master's degree. "Hoary with age" is no great recommendation to us of anything when its utter uselessness is so manifest. When an individual, or thing, or ceremony, has lost its vitality for usefulness, a funeral would be in order. It is not a matter of imagination with us, but one of actual observation. We fail, and always have failed, to see one iota of use in this ceremony. Immemorial usage ought not to be considered a sufficient reason for the continuance of any custom or any ceremony which has nothing in it to commend it.

We entirely agree with our brother that a Mason should not only be clear on the books, but clear from all charges, before being granted a dimit. We hold that a dimit, either with or without recommendation, should not be given to an unworthy brother.

Mistake on the part of Bro. SCHULTZ does us great honor. He represents JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON as being elected Grand Master, thus unintentionally taking away from our good Bro. CHARLES RAY GRITMAN the honor to which his

noble bearing in our Grand Lodge has so justly entitled him. We have never been Grand Master, nor have we ever sought any position in our Grand Lodge; we are content to be an humble worker in our grand Fraternity.

We regret that we must desist from further notice of this excellent report, but our allotted space for "My Maryland" is full.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The volume before us opens with the report of a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge held on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1892, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic apartments of *Konohassett Lodge*,—M. W. SAMUEL WELLS, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. SERENO D. NICKERSON being Grand Secretary.

A Quarterly Communication was held in the city of Boston on the ninth day of March, 1892, the same Grand Officers being present. One hundred and thirty Lodges were represented.

Bro. CHARLES A. WELCH, Committee, presented a tribute of respect and affection to the memory of the Senior Past Grand Master, Bro. WILLIAM PARKER, whom the grim messenger had called from the scene of his long and useful labors to the enjoyment of the higher life.

The Grand Secretary, R. W. SERENO D. NICKERSON, gave a brief narrative of the secession of the "Atholl Masons" from the Mother Grand Lodge of England, the organization of Provincial Grand Lodges in Massachusetts, representing each faction, and the happy union of the Grand Lodges in 1892, thus forming "The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." The paper is an exceedingly interesting and instructive exposition of the early condition of Masonry on the American continent.

Following this Quarterly are the proceedings of three Special Communications, then another Quarterly, and three Specials, and then the Quarterly of September fourteenth; after which we have the proceedings of three Special, and the Quarterly of December fourteenth. At this last the Grand Master delivered his Annual Address; at the others many excellent addresses were delivered, but nothing of any great general interest was transacted.

We cull the following from the report of the Grand Lecturer which is embodied in the Grand Master's address:—

I have taught that the Ritual is *not* to be taken literally; that, for example, there is no historical evidence whatever of the Solomonic origin of the system that we call Freemasonry. I have taught that the Ritual is an outgrowth of fundamental ideas that were engrafted by wise philosophers on an operative society, which fortunately existed as a convenient vehicle for the conveyance of those ideas, and that those *ideas* may be traced back, not only to the time of Solomon, but to a much more remote period. The Ritual is an instrument for teaching valuable *philosophical and moral truths*, and does not pretend to teach history.

I have repeatedly and urgently called the attention of our brethren to the simplicity of the Mason's Creed: BELIEF IN GOD. In this connection I have quoted with hearty approval this sentence from the writings of one whom we, as Massachusetts Masons, should particularly delight to honor, for he was born in this city of Boston. "*Whenever the door of any decree is closed against him who believes in one God and the soul's immortality, on account of the other tenets of his faith, THAT DEGREE IS MASONRY NO LONGER.*" It is almost superfluous for me to say, here in the city of his birth, that the author of these words is ALBERT PIKE.

He hits the nail on the head.

The financial exhibit is an excellent one; the receipts for annual dues and initiates had been \$11,687.23; rents received from Masonic Bodies and tenants, \$26,899.83; assessed valuation of the Temple, \$542,000. The total receipts amount to \$39,432.86, and the total expenditures; exclusive of \$10,000 paid to the Trustees of Masonic Education and Charity Trust, are \$28,737.74.

We note that the Grand Lecturer in Massachusetts receives a salary of \$2,000. The salaries of other officers are equally liberal.

The amount of the Masonic Education and Charity Trust, on December the fourteenth, 1892, was \$65,246.50. Besides this large fund, there is in the Sigourney Fund a balance of \$6,287.15. This is certainly a very flattering exhibit, showing that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is strong in the sinews that make success.

Masons everywhere will rejoice in the fact that the Grand Master is able to say that:—

Owing to the faithful labors of my predecessors in this office, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has reached a position of power and usefulness beyond the dreams of its founders. Its financial condition is assured, its constituency is composed of the best and strongest men in the Commonwealth. Owing to this condition of prosperity, the three years past have been the most tranquil and smooth in the history of the Grand Lodge.

And will heartily join with him in the prayer:—

May the good ship continue to sail on placid and quiet seas, free from storms without, or troubles within, safe from shipwreck or lightning stroke, so long as time shall last.

At the Annual Communication the Grand Officers are elected, but they are installed at a subsequent Stated Communication.

Massachusetts, too, proposes to have a Masonic Home; and, looking to that object, a committee of seven, in accordance with a resolution, unanimously adopted, was appointed to consider the expediency of establishing a Home for the care of aged Masons, and the wives, widows, and orphan children of Masons.

A Stated Communication was held on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1892, for the installation of the Grand Officers. After the installation, Grand Master WELLS was made the recipient of an elegant Past Grand Master's jewel "of pure gold set with diamonds, which symbolized the unalloyed devotion and brilliant fidelity with which his administration of the affairs of the Grand Lodge had been marked."

This Communication closed with the accustomed Grand Feast.

We make no apology for introducing the following:—

Old SAMUEL JOHNSON spoke from a large experience when he said: "There is nothing which has yet been contrived by man by which so much happiness is produced as by a good tavern or inn." The old booser probably was not a Mason, although he was born a few years before "the revival," and during his whole life the people of London are reported to have "been much amused with conjectures concerning the Freemasons." Certain it is, however, that the Fraternity of his time entertained the same opinion of "a good tavern or inn," for each Lodge selected one to its liking for its headquarters, and there passed its hours of Masonic labor, as well as those of refreshment. We have changed all that in our day. We do not intermingle our labor and refreshment in the very Lodge-room, as did our brethren in ancient times; but, "in our hour of ease" we still find the "draught of cool refreshment" gives "a shock of pleasure to the frame." In short we have learned wisdom from another wise judge of JOHNSON'S time, who taught that "a dinner lubricates business." It was perhaps in part owing to the influence of this thought that our Grand Masters in those early days did so positively and in-

variably, in their Deputations and Warrants, "will and require that the Grand Master for the time being do annually cause the brethren to keep the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, and dine together on that day."

For many years past the brethren have responded, in large numbers, to the annual summons of our Grand Master to obey this injunction, and the present occasion proved no exception. Nearly two hundred brethren gathered about the well-loaded tables, and all seemed to find it indeed a "jolly place." "The mirth and fun grew fast and furious," and all seemed ready to sing:—

"The world is good, and the people are good,
And we're all good fellows together."

All, however, kept "within the limit of becoming mirth;" and when the familiar sound of the gavel was heard, they rose and honored the four regular sentiments as proposed by the Grand Master:—

To the memory of the Holy Saints JOHN!

Their strength and love shine forth in our Great Light,
May we like them pursue the Truth and Right.

To the memory of our illustrious brother GEORGE WASHINGTON!

"O! brothers, what a glorious thought for us to dwell upon—
The mystic tie, that binds our hearts, bound that of WASHINGTON?"

To the memory of the beloved Brethren who have passed on to the Celestial Lodge above!

Their voices are silent, yet they speak to us.
Their forms are unseen, but they are with us.

To the Craft, wheresoever dispersed over the face of the globe!

Where'er our brothers dwell, where'er they sail,
May peace and concord 'mongst them never fail.

Having satisfied the inner man, the brethren enjoyed an intellectual and social feast. We have no doubt that every brother arose from this feast with a feeling that it was indeed good for him to have been there.

The aftermath consisted of eloquent, instructive and interesting addresses and responses, from which, because of the excellence of sentiment, we feel strongly tempted to quote abundantly for the good of those who may chance to read these pages. Lack of space, however, compels us to be sparing.

In introducing the R. W. CHARLES C. DAMS, Grand Master BRIGGS alluded so appropriately to the contemplated Home, that we must copy a part of what he says; it is as applicable in California as in Massachusetts:—

I am in favor of this proposed Masonic work, and our newly-elected Senior and Junior Wardens both authorize me to say that it has their hearty co-operation. Such a charity would not only help those in need, but would directly benefit the Lodges by placing before them a worthy cause, to which they could bend their energies. There are poor, aged and afflicted Masons, destitute and helpless orphans, in this jurisdiction. As a Fraternity teaching charity, have we done our whole duty towards them? I recognize the temporary charitable work done, but are there not more permanent demands? A reform school is not the place for our brothers' children. Their care, welfare and education are our duty, and this duty is one which we should hasten to discharge. Let us make a beginning. It may require time to accomplish it; but let us press on wisely and perseveringly, and a monument of Masonic charity will be erected which will honor the brotherhood.

On the same subject we copy from the excellent response of Bro. WOODBURY:—

I have listened attentively to what has been said about a Masonic Home for Massachusetts. It requires serious consideration what we ought to do in the matter. I would say to you that I have sometimes remarked that among the great solid classes of Massachusetts who are disposed in making their wills to do something for charity, it has happened that they have left legacies to almost everything except Masonic institutions; and the brethren who have belonged to Masonic institutions ought to be reminded when they are making their wills—they should not for-

get—that they owe a duty to Masonic charitable institutions which have been long founded and which we are trying to carry on. The Masonic Home is an object which should be remembered in the will of every Masonic brother. Put it in your hearts, brethren, and act accordingly, and half a generation cannot go past before such an institution will be amply endowed with funds to carry it on in such a way that it will be a glory and an honor to the State.

And this from the Grand Treasurer, Bro. CARR :—

I felicitate myself and congratulate the Fraternity, that as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the lines have fallen to me in pleasant places. I have not, since my assumption of office, been obliged to go round borrowing money to pay the debts of the Grand Lodge. Every year there has been a surplus of \$10,000, which it has been my pleasure to pass over to the Trustees of the Masonic Education and Charity Trust. I am very happy to observe that at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge it was proposed to found a Masonic Home which shall be an honor to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and to the Fraternity wheresoever dispersed over the face of the earth.

With such expressions of interest on the part of the chiefs in the Grand Lodge and with the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge for the appointment of a committee to consider the expediency of founding a Home, there can be little, if any, doubt of its being not only founded, but amply supported.

The following excerpt from the eloquent remarks of Bro. SOLON W. STEVENS is suggestive:—

We hear various societies discussing the great questions of the day, and every man has to do what he considers to be right in regard to them; but whatever be his political creed, his religious creed, I still firmly believe that the highest type of good citizenship is a Master Mason. Oh, that men would “catch on,” (as the boys say), to the grand ideas of living to-day! I am not talking politics, but I want to say something about citizenship. There are a number of questions of the day which every good Mason should take to heart. Is the immigration question safely settled? Is your public school question safely settled? It is for you, Maçons, to take these things home, and remember that the duties of the coming day, even of the present moment, rests upon you as citizens of America; and let it be so inspiring that as the years roll by, the fact, the idea, shall pervade the land that Freemasonry is synonymous with honest and just citizenship!

At the close the brethren joined hands and sung “Auld Lang Syne,” and con-signed this delightful festive to

“Those groves of memory where sleep
The joys of other years.”

There is no Report on Correspondence.

There are in Massachusetts two hundred and twenty-six Lodges, with a membership of thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty-five.

The M. W. RICHARD BRIGGS was elected Grand Master, and the R. W. SERENO D. NICKERSON was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MICHIGAN.

The forty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Michigan was held in the city of Saginaw, commencing on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1893,—the M. W. WILLIAM P. INNES, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. JEFFERSON S. CONOVER being Grand Secretary. Three hundred and sixty-seven Lodges were represented.

Four Special Communications had been held for the laying of corner-stones.

The Address of Grand Master INNES occupies fifty-five pages of the proceedings. It is a very able statement of a vast amount of business, showing that the

position of Grand Master in Michigan is far from being a sinecure. Several pages are devoted to respectful mention and eulogy of those good and eminent brethren of sister jurisdictions who had crossed the dark river during the year.

Forty-six decisions are reported. No. 1 is to the effect that the Grand Lecturer is authorized to furnish keys to the work to subordinate Lodges, they paying him for the same. This we regard as an exceedingly unwise provision, harmful not alone to the jurisdiction in which such action is permitted, but entailing harm upon other jurisdictions.

Some of our brother correspondents will attack No. 8, which is to the effect that a Lodge may refuse to grant a dimit to a brother of Michigan who desires to join a Lodge in Ohio. The dimit should be granted, but the brother receiving it should not be permitted to join a Lodge in a Grand Jurisdiction in which he does not reside. It appears, however, that in Michigan a Lodge is not required to grant dimits to brothers applying therefor; the Lodge is the judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of the reasons for asking a dimit. In which we do not concur. Freely come, freely go, is a principle that should obtain in all jurisdictions.

No. 15 is eminently sound, and is in accord with the doctrine held in our own jurisdiction. We give it in full, because we feel that too much care cannot be manifested in scanning the character of those who seek such privileges, and because we are cognizant of the fact that Committees of Investigation seldom discharge their duties with that degree of care which should be exercised in all cases:—

I believe it perfectly proper that an opportunity be given the brethren, before ballot is taken for the degrees, to give the Lodge such information as they may be in possession of relative to candidates. In a great many instances, particularly in larger Lodges, this is the only means the brothers have of knowing the candidate or his qualifications.

Of the remaining decisions many are in full accord with what has always been held in California as good law; some are such as we cannot endorse; others are merely local in character.

Dispensations for the formation of five new Lodges had been granted.

The Grand Master very strongly urges the consolidation of Lodges wherever such action will be beneficial to the Craft, remarking that one good, strong Lodge is of much more value to the Craft than two or more weak Lodges. In this we heartily concur. We have entirely too many weak, sickly Lodges that are not only of no value to the Order, but are a very decided detriment to it. California is not an exception in this respect.

The Grand Master "speaks by the book" when he refers to the salary of the Grand Secretary. He has had an experience of over seventeen years in the position of Grand Secretary, and hence knows that \$800 is not a moiety of what ought to be paid to an officer burdened as the Grand Secretary of Michigan is with the labors incident to so many Lodges as are in his jurisdiction. Michigan stands twelfth in number of Lodges, and fifth in membership, among the Grand Lodges of the United States, and yet is forty-ninth in amount per Lodge, and lowest in amount per capita paid for the services of Grand Secretary. It must be taken into the account that heretofore the Grand Secretary has been Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, for which he receives—nothing! The Grand Lodge subsequently adopted an amendment to the Grand Lodge By-Laws raising the salary of the Grand Secretary to \$1500. It should have been \$3000 if we are to estimate it by the amount of work required.

The Grand Master devotes several pages of his Address to a consideration of the Masonic Home, and earnestly urges the brethren of the jurisdiction to contribute to its support. The responses of the several Lodges for aid in support of the Home are reported in substance by the Grand Secretary. The Grand Lodge contributed \$3,000. One hundred and fifty-five subordinate Lodges contributed \$3,439 60; one hundred and forty Lodges, for various reasons, declined to contribute, and seventy-two Lodges made no report. The reasons assigned on the part of those declining to contribute form amusing reading, paralleled by those which our Masonic Boards of Relief often receive to polite requests for reimbursements of moneys paid out in aid of brethren from other jurisdictions. The Masonic Home that has to depend upon those Lodges, we fear, will be depending upon broken reeds.

Grand Lecturer, Past Grand Master ARTHUR M. CLARK, made a very elaborate report. From the exhibit of schools of instruction held, and work done, we infer that he richly earned his little \$700, and the Craft had great benefit. If schools of instruction have power to produce uniformity, and we think they have, Michigan ought to be the most complete in the work of all the Grand Lodges of this country.

The report of the Grand Secretary need occasion him no misgivings; it is fully up to the standard of excellence which characterize those of his predecessor, Bro. INNES, and which elicited commendation from all of the Guild. We are abundantly satisfied that he who could write a Report on Correspondence of three hundred and fifty-one pages and at the same time attend to the duties of Grand Secretary in a great jurisdiction like Michigan, must have had very little time for either private business or recreation.

Next year being the semi-centennial of the Grand Lodge, steps were taken by the appointment of a committee looking to a proper celebration of the occasion.

The Grand Lodge appropriated the sum of \$2,862 51 to make up the deficit in the expenses of the Home for the year 1892; the entire expenses for the year having been \$3,372 51.

It is to the credit of Masonry in this great jurisdiction that only one case on appeal had come before the Committee on Appeals during the year.

CALVIN C. BURT, a hawker of the degrees of the "Masonic Egyptian Rite of Memphis," who had been expelled by a Lodge in Michigan for the crime of perjury, and whose appeal to the Grand Lodge from the action of the Lodge had not been sustained by the Grand Lodge, prayed the Grand Lodge to rescind its action. The Grand Lodge very properly declined to grant his prayer.

The Committee on Obituaries made an extended report, paying due honor to the memory of the illustrious dead of sister jurisdictions; and the Grand Lodge paid its tribute of love and esteem for the distinguished brethren by giving the funeral Grand Honors. The custom is worthy of imitation.

It appears from the proceedings that all the Grand Officers in Michigan are elective.

The Grand Lodge very generously contributed the sum of \$3,000 for the support of the Home for 1893, and authorized the Grand Secretary to send a circular to the several Lodges requesting the donation of such sums as they felt able and willing to donate.

Before closing, the Grand Lodge adopted resolutions expressive of their great esteem for their retiring Grand Master, Bro. WILLIAM P. INNES, who had served this Grand Lodge as a member since 1856, and for many years as Grand Secretary. A Past Grand Master's jewel was ordered to be procured and presented to him. Very fitting tribute to the zeal, ability and fidelity of a most worthy Mason.

Grand Secretary CONOVER presented the Report on Correspondence. It is his first effort in the reportorial field, and will bear the inspection and merit the good opinion not only of the home brethren, but of the brethren of the Guild and of all who may be fortunate enough to have opportunity to read it. He begins his work under the inspiration of the motto which he had taken years ago as his guide in business and other undertakings: "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might." Our brother's might is mighty, and he gives us a "mighty" good report. We welcome him to the tripod, feeling sure that he will not do violence to the honorable record of his able predecessor, Bro. INNES.

California for 1891 receives quite an extended notice. The eulogies delivered by Grand Master CONKLIN and Grand Orator BORUCK, on the occasion of the funeral of Bro. ALEXANDER G. ABELL, are copied in full. Of Bro. BORUCK's he says: "We have tried to select some parts of it for this review, but every sentence of the entire address is such a perfect gem that we reproduce it entire." Very liberal quotation, with favorable comment, is made from the address of Grand Master CONKLIN.

Bro. CONOVER has written for the brethren of his jurisdiction. His report, could it be placed in the hands of every brother, would be an instrument of great power for good, and would richly compensate the Grand Lodge for any expense incident to its publication. We regret that our space precludes the possibility of further notice; but in placing the volume on the shelf we do it with the intention, at our leisure, to see all that is in it. Eight hundred dollars for discharging the duties of Grand Secretary and writing a report of three hundred and fifty-one pages! the eight hundred dollars would not be compensation for the report alone.

There are in Michigan three hundred and seventy-three Lodges, with a membership of thirty-four thousand four hundred and seventy-two.

The M. W. GEORGE E. DOWLING was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

MINNESOTA.

The fortieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota was held in the city of St. Paul, commencing on the eleventh day of January, 1893,—the M. W. ALPHONSO BARTO, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. THOMAS MONTGOMERY being Grand Secretary. One hundred and seventy-nine Lodges were represented.

The Address delivered by Grand Master BARTO is a purely business document, a resumé of his action during the year.

Five new Lodges had been constituted, and dispensations had been granted for three others.

Upon report to that effect, from the committee to whom the matter had been referred at the preceding Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution expressive of the opinion that a Masonic Home is not needed in Minnesota, and that masonic charities can be more satisfactorily, economically and equitably dispensed by the methods now existing in the jurisdiction.

On favorable Report from the Committee of Correspondence, fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

The Grand Lodge refused to repeal the regulation passed in 1872 permitting life membership.

The Report of the Special Committee favoring, in accordance with the recommendations of the Grand Master, the appointment of a Grand Lecturer, was laid upon the table. So the "heterogeneous, kaleidoscopic, patchwork status" of the ritual in Minnesota continues.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported that no appeals, grievances or other matters had been referred to them. This speaks well for Minnesota.

Bro. H. J. PECK, Grand Orator, delivered an eloquent oration upon the subject of Masonry.

The Report on Correspondence was prepared and presented by Bro. IRVING TODD. It is a brief but well written review of the proceedings of fifty-one Grand Lodges, California for 1891 being among the number.

Our brother, in harmony with the custom prevailing in his Grand Lodge, disapproves of the practice of printing in the proceedings the names of the individual members of the several subordinate Lodges. His remarks on this subject are pertinent and worthy of careful consideration. We have often asked the question, "What benefit results from publishing the names?" It will be seen by reference to the last proceedings of our Grand Lodge that two hundred and fifty-seven pages, or almost one-half of the book, are appropriated to this purpose. It may be well to enquire as to whether the labor and the expense incident to this publishing of the names could not be devoted to something of more profit. Speaking for ourselves, we fail to see a benefit resulting at all commensurate with the outlay incident; indeed, we have very seldom, if ever, had occasion to advert to these lists, nor have we at any time seen any use made of them in our Lodges; and we frankly confess that the mere fact of a name being found in these lists would be of very little weight with us in determining the status of one claiming it. It has long appeared to us that much that is printed in Grand Lodge proceedings in these latter days might better be omitted.

Under Iowa, our brother expresses himself in unmistakable terms in reference to Grand Lodge libraries. Again we are inclined to agree with him, and we are led to do so by the fact that our own excellent library seems to have served the purpose more of ornament than of utility. We are not opposed to these libraries, but we are of the opinion that they should be confined to their legitimate place and extent. In these days of extensive free libraries and of library associations there seems to us no occasion for adding works of miscellaneous character. The course pursued by some of our Grand Secretaries is calculated to emburden Masonry in their jurisdictions with an expense that has little of benefit resulting.

We cannot agree with Bro. TODD that a Past Master has any right to open and preside over a Lodge in the absence of the Master and Wardens.

In the main, we are in full accord with our brother in the opinions expressed by him. He writes as one who knows whereof he speaks; and what he says is said in terms that admit of no doubtful meaning. His review, though brief, is very comprehensive, and thus rendered very interesting. His work indicates him to be an experienced condenser.

There are in Minnesota one hundred and ninety-five Lodges, with a membership of thirteen thousand four hundred and forty-four.

The *M. W.* WILLIAM F. DICKENSON was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

MISSOURI.

The seventy-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri was held in the city of St. Louis, commencing October the eleventh, 1892,—the *M. W.* BENTON H. INGRAM, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* JOHN D. VINCIL being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and seventy-two Lodges were represented. There were present also one hundred and seventy-one Past Masters of the jurisdiction, thirteen Grand Officers, one Past Grand Warden, thirty-three Representatives of other Grand Lodges, and fifteen District Deputy Grand Masters—truly a fine showing.

The Address of Grand Master INGRAM is in all respects worthy of himself and of the jurisdiction over which he presided during the year with marked ability. The address opens with some very excellent reflections upon the social and moral work of Masonry. "Since God created us social beings," he argues that it is necessary to develop and cultivate the social nature if we would know the real joys of life; and "no duty is more important and pressing on us as Masons than that which bids us cultivate the moral powers of our souls." Would that all Masons would thus think, and thinking, act. What a wonderful power for good Masonry would become!

Tribute of tender love is given to the memory of two distinguished brethren, WILLIAM R. PENICH and STEPHEN W. B. CARNEGIE. The former was elected Grand Master in 1861, but shortly afterwards, "the clouds of civil strife" sweeping over the State, obscured his Masonic horizon, and deprived him of the distinguished honor of presiding in the Grand East. The latter was Grand Master for three terms from 1836 to 1839.

Fraternal relations with all sister Grand Lodges are reported as being most pleasant and cordial.

Dispensations had been granted for the formation of nine new Lodges.

We are pleased to note the fact that much interest is manifested in the matter of dispensing instruction in the ritualistic work of the Fraternity; and we heartily concur with the Grand Master in regard to what he has said in reference to the desirability of aiding the weaker Lodges in this particular. California is not free from the existence of weak Lodges. Whilst other causes tend to engendering the weakness complained of, not the least cause, by any means, is the lack of interest arising from lack of knowledge of the ritual. In Lodges, as in everything, ignorance is a source of weakness. We never knew any one to take much interest in anything about which he knew but little.

Up to the date of the present Communication of the Grand Lodge, it has contributed \$25,000 toward the Masonic Home. The Home seems to be gradually, but surely, growing in strength and usefulness.

The Grand Master reports the arrest of the charters of several Lodges in consequence of insubordination and active opposition to the action of the Grand Lodge in increasing the Grand Lodge dues, in fixing a per capita tax on the membership to support the "Home," and some other items of complaint. However oppressive the action of the Grand Lodge may have been deemed by these Lodges, their action cannot be considered right, and we see no recourse left the Grand Master to act otherwise than as he did. Refusal to obey the edicts of the Grand Lodge certainly is not the proper way to amend any wrong action upon the part of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge dealt very generously with these Lodges afterwards by giving them opportunity to have their charters restored on payment of the indebtedness.

The charters of two other Lodges had been arrested by the Grand Master—one in consequence of violation of the first cardinal virtue, temperance; the other because of lack of harmony among the members. These Lodges did not fare so well, their charters being forfeited by the Grand Lodge. We are a believer in wholesome discipline; and believe, too, that too often we permit Lodges to act in a manner calculated to do violence to the Fraternity. Such is not the proper course. Hold the Lodges and the brethren to strict accountability for wrong-doing and there will be much less of it; accountability lies at the bottom of everything.

The Grand Master reports but one decision, namely: that the Grand Lodge alone can restore a brother to good Masonic standing when such brother was expelled by the Grand Lodge. The decision is eminently correct.

The following from the closing portion of the Grand Master's Address is so well said and appropriate as to justify us in transferring it to these pages:—

I am glad to be able to report, that, as a rule, the moral standard is, from year to year, being raised higher and higher in our Lodges. I hope as a Grand Lodge we will continue to cultivate, encourage and foster this sentiment which is so rapidly taking root in many of the Lodges. In future, let moral excellence be the standard by which our Lodges are to be judged, and let us impress them with the thought that moral improvement should be our chief concern and work.

Every good and true Mason can but feel that there is something in moral excellence, so pure, so holy, so kindred with heaven, so nearly allied to God, that it inspires all moral beings with a feeling of its divinity.

Brethren: The Mason who is calm amid dangers, pure and holy amid temptations, honest when he has no watcher but his conscience and his God, who gives his best alms in secret, and breathes his intensest devotions in the closet of his own soul; who obeys his convictions of right when he knows the world will denounce; whose religious trust never forsakes him; and in whose breast there is a moral power, a still small voice, which whispers to his soul in the midnight of the storm of adversity, disappointment and affliction, "Peace, be still!" Such a man is one to whom all hearts bow in respect; one whom all good men delight to honor, and is truly the noblest work of God.

It is this moral power that we ought to strive, through our teachings, to attain. Let us form resolute determinations to do good, and live by these resolutions, as irrevocable rules of life. Nothing else so elevates and honors us as the possession of such moral energies. No other adornment is half so beautiful; no other crown is half so honorable and bright. Are we, as Masons, striving as we ought to attain and wear this crown?

To say that the report, presented by Grand Secretary JOHN D. VINCIL, is in keeping with his past record, is saying a great deal. We are reminded of an anecdote we have somewhere read. BEN FRANKLIN addressed a letter to BEN JOHNSON, thus:—

"BEN JOHNSON,
England."

BEN JOHNSON, not to be outdone in the amenities, addressed his reply thus:—

"BEN FRANKLIN,
The World."

JOHN D. VINCIL is known throughout the Masonic world. His works do tell of him. To him the Grand Lodge of Missouri to-day owes much, if not most, of its high standing among the Grand Lodges of the world. It is well to do honor to such grand workers, for, in so doing, we stimulate others to strive to do likewise.

But with all Bro. VINCIL's power as a Grand Secretary, he is compelled to complain of the dilatory manner in which subordinate Lodges make their returns. The law of his Grand Lodge requires every subordinate Lodge to close its fiscal year on the last day of July, and to forward its returns to the Grand Secretary at the first meeting following the close of the fiscal year; and, yet, on the first day of September, there was a greater number of delinquent Lodges than he had known in fifteen years. Now, perhaps we are treading upon forbidden ground, but we will venture the suggestion that a little of the medicine administered by Grand Master INGRAM to Lodges that refused to conform to the edicts of the Grand Lodge relative to dues, etc., judiciously administered, might prove very effective. Disobedience in one particular is disobedience as well as in another, and a little bit of accountability will be good for these dilatory Lodges. Let your Grand Lodge try it, Bro. VINCIL, and you will soon have no occasion to complain of such Lodges. We are pleased to say that California has little complaint to make in regard to returns; and we don't have any sugarcandy inducements in the way of rebates. If we were a member of a subordinate Lodge whose Secretary was so neglectful as to permit his Lodge to be reported as delinquent, we would, in good brotherly style, make his position so hot for him that he would be glad to get out of it, and let some more worthy, faithful, and competent brother take his place. There ought to be great Secretary and Lodge pride in the matter of promptness.

Bro. VINCIL refers, also, to the desirability of Lodges insuring their property. This is a matter of very grave importance to the Lodges, and should be carefully attended to.

The Grand Lodge is in good condition financially. The dues for 1892 amounted to \$25,954. One-half of this sum goes to the Masonic Home Fund.

Grand Lecturer McDOWELL presented a long and interesting report of the labors of himself and the District Lecturers. The Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri is divided into thirty-four districts, and for each of these there is a District Lecturer. The plan is much like our own, and seems to work well. There is one feature of it which suits us. The Grand Lecturer had held a meeting of the District Lecturers for four days. Only three District Lecturers were absent from this meeting. We quote what the Grand Lecturer has to say about this meeting, and suggest to our own Worthy Grand Lecturer that a similar meeting in California rightly conducted would be an instrument of great good:—

The meeting was an undoubted success. Those who attended perfected themselves in the work thoroughly and completely, so that to-day we have but one system of work taught in nearly all the Districts. The amount expended by the Grand Lodge on this School of Instruction, was, in my opinion, as well spent as any money this Grand Lodge has ever paid out. It gave the various Lecturers confidence in teaching the work, knowing that they were correct in every particular, and inspired the Lodges with confidence in their instructors. I am confident that it was the most important School of Instruction ever held in Missouri, and the most far-reaching in its results.

The net assets of the Masonic Home are \$107,592.60, the only liability being \$300; a good showing. From the report of the Superintendent we are led to believe that a grand work is being accomplished, and that Missouri has great reason to be proud of this institution. May we not hope that in the near future the California Home will be a source of proud satisfaction on this western shore? We are glad to be able to say to our Missouri brethren that our prospects for a royal Home are bright. We have put our hand to the plow, and we shall not look back.

The Report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances is a model document. Twelve cases are reported. This, when we consider that there are five hundred and fifty-eight Lodges in the jurisdiction, speaks well for the brethren of Missouri.

We notice in the report of the Committee on Ways and Means that the Grand Lecturer in this jurisdiction receives \$2,250. Sensible!

A communication had been received from the Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction of Iowa by the Representative of that Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Missouri, informing him that his commission as Grand Representative had expired by limitation, and that hereafter no one would be commissioned as Representative. In consequence of this action on the part of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, the Grand Lodge of Missouri, by resolution, withdrew the commission of their Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Iowa. There seems to be a growing tendency upon the part of Grand Lodges to regard the Representative system as useless.

Grand Secretary JOHN D. VINCIL, as usual, presented the Report on Correspondence—a review consisting of one hundred and seventy-two pages—in the style characteristic of this able writer. We have often wished, when hearing brethren complaining of the expense incident to the publication of these reports, that they could have the opportunity of reading such papers as emanate from some of our Reviewers—particularly from such able expounders of Masonic teachings and jurisprudence as he who has so long honored his Grand Lodge by his able advocacy of the right and his equally able and determined denunciation of the wrong. The character of Masonry in Missouri has been wondrously elevated by the positive, yet courteous manner in which brother VINCIL has wielded his pen. Nor has his influence for

good been restricted to the Jurisdiction of Missouri; Masonry everywhere has felt the elevating and strengthening effect of his work.

We are in full accord with Bro. VINCIL in reference to the matter of a National Masonic Ritual. However desirable uniformity of ritual may be deemed to be, such uniformity as is contemplated in the adoption of a National Ritual is not possible; indeed, only approximate uniformity can be secured in any single jurisdiction. Uniformity in the essential teachings and in the symbolism of Masonry is possible; but uniformity over large extent of country in the phraseology is not possible any more than in different languages. We have always been an advocate for as great a degree of uniformity in the respective jurisdictions as possible; and we are of opinion that each Grand Jurisdiction should make earnest effort to see that its adopted ritual is properly taught and closely adhered to; but we are not in favor of any General Masonic Congress for the purpose of adopting a National Ritual.

California for 1891 receives complimentary notice. Bro. VINCIL takes occasion to say that the decision of Grand Master CONKLIN to the effect that a non-affiliate cannot apply for membership to any Lodge except the one within whose jurisdiction he resides, is contrary to both law and custom. So we say, and so said our Grand Lodge, through its Committee on Jurisprudence, in overruling this decision. Of course, in thus declaring, we desire it to be understood that "Jurisdiction," as used by us, does not refer to Grand Lodge Jurisdiction. Our Constitution prohibits any non-affiliate applying for affiliation outside the jurisdiction of California; but does not prohibit application to every Lodge in the State.

Bro. VINCIL concurs in the opinion expressed by Bro. MURROW of Indian Territory, regarding the Past Master's degree, to the effect that it is of no use. Our Grand Lodge, by the first of our Grand Lodge Regulations, recognizes the degree. Individually, we regard it as a useless appendage, and, being such, it should be relegated.

We concur with our brother in his denunciation of profanity in the Lodge-room. Profanity in the Lodge-room, or out of it, is a violation of the teachings of the great "Rule and Guide" for Masonic conduct; for which reason, if for no other, Masons should refrain from it.

Bro. VINCIL continues his warfare against saloon-keeping Masons. His persistent and consistent course relative to this evil has been instrumental in producing great reform in the jurisdiction of Missouri relative to it; and has been greatly effective in inducing other Grand Lodges to discountenance the admission of those engaged in the practice of saloon-keeping to their Lodges. A number of our Grand Lodges have taken high ground in legislating against the evil of intemperance and the causes leading to it, and the prospect is that other Grand Lodges will join the ranks.

Much attention is devoted to the delay on the part of many of our Grand Secretaries in getting out the proceedings of their respective Grand Lodges. We opine the delay is occasioned by a great lack in the arrangement of the various papers, presented to the Grand Lodge, by committees and others. We are not disposed, however, to attribute the delay to remissness on the part of Grand Secretaries. Of course we regard six month's time as too much; but we do not think that a few days is enough, unless the Grand Secretary assumes the responsibility of having the printer set up the work in anticipation.

We, too, were bothered to understand why, in a jurisdiction having so many Lodges on its roll, there were so few represented in the Grand Lodge. Bro. VINCIL's explanation that Missouri does not have a pay roll is hardly sufficient to satisfy us.

We have found many very interesting matters in this able report; but, admonished by the opinion of our Committee on Finance, we must close. We commend the writings of this able reviewer to our brethren of California, and to all seekers after good Masonic light.

There are in the Jurisdiction of Missouri five hundred and fifty-five Lodges, with a membership of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixteen—an increase of nine hundred and eight during the year.

The *M. W.* JOHN R. PARSON was elected Grand Master, and the *R. W.* JOHN D. VINCIL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

MONTANA.

The twenty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana was held in the city of Deer Lodge, commencing on the twenty-first day of September, 1892,—the *M. W.* R. O. HICKMAN, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* CORNELIUS HEDGES being Grand Secretary. Thirty-one Lodges were represented.

Grand Master HICKMAN delivered an interesting Address, chiefly relating to matters of local character.

Our Montana brethren seem to be laboring with the vexatious problem of uniformity of work. An amendment to the Constitution was adopted to the effect that the Webb work, with some modifications, should be the work hereafter for Montana, and should be known as the Montana Work.

The Grand Master thus speaks in reference to the system of Grand Representatives:—

So far the experience of several years does not seem to have demonstrated that this office of Grand Representative was created to satisfy any long felt want, at least not on the part of the Grand Lodges, but we have not wished to appear discourteous or lacking in friendly feeling when such exchanges have been solicited. We sincerely hope something really useful and creditable may be found for these titular grandees to do or that these titles and commissions may be thrown over among the rubbish.

The Grand Master recommended that the By-Laws should be so changed as to make it permissible for Lodges to confer the E. A., the F. C., and the first section of the Master Mason's degree upon more than one candidate at the same time. The Committee on Jurisprudence, however, very rightly, as we think, recommended the rejection of the recommendation, and after much discussion their report was adopted. The Grand Master is in error in representing that Montana is the only jurisdiction that has any restriction in the conferring of degrees.

The installation of the Grand Officers was public—a departure from general usage of which we cannot approve. We deprecate the growing tendency on the part of Grand and subordinate Lodges toward public display. The close of this display we give in the language of the Grand Secretary:—

The profane portion of the assembly having withdrawn, the Grand Lodge was again got together in tolerably full ranks and good order, with the newly installed officers wearing their blushing honors thick upon them. Our type-writer not being present to take notes of the speeches made by the elect and installed, as well as of those illustrious honor-bearers, the Grand Representatives, when called to the altar, not for sacrifice, we shall have to sadly disappoint our readers. The eloquence went up with the incense of the altar.

Representatives were appointed to attend the "Fraternal Congress."

Bro. HEDGES, the Grand Secretary, prepared the Report on Correspondence. It is a "rich, rare and racy" production, altogether in keeping with the piquant style of all former reports. We infer from its general tone that, in addition to being thorough in his understanding of Masonic law and usage, he has the elements that constitute him a "jolly good fellow." In his preface to his review he says:—

We shall follow the alphabet while the connection holds, and when the thread breaks we shall resort to a guide-board list, and those that can't find where they are from the guide-board, will have to inquire at the blacksmith shop.

Speaking about guide-boards, at the risk of meeting some of our good brother's causticity, we suggest that a guide-board in the way of a brief index to the printed proceedings of his Grand Lodge would be a great assistance to the reviewer. We always dislike a book without an index. Life is too short to be wasted in idle hunting. In all other respects the proceedings of Montana are up to the full measure of excellence. The typography is clear; the diction is such as to render the perusal a pleasure.

Speaking of the right of a visitor to demand a sight of the charter of a Lodge before submitting to examination, he says: "On the same ground the committee has a right to demand to see a diploma and require other evidence than that of the visitor." Correct.

The following, under Alabama, is to the point:—

To the question, "Is the immediate presence of the charter in the Lodge-room necessary to the doing of any work?" the committee sensibly answered "No." It might as well be claimed that a man could not transact any business concerning his property without having his title deeds in his pocket.

BRO. HEDGES thus begins an excellent review of the proceedings of California for 1891—sweet incense to the memory of one whose life was spent in the service of the Institution he loved so well:—

Magnificent California. Though deprived of the old pilot who, for more than a generation, almost from the beginning, has stood at the helm, the staunch craft comes into port as usual, with a full crew and cargo. Compared with others, the Grand Lodge of California is still young, in its forty-third year, only sixteen years older than Montana, and like our own Grand Lodge formed by the action of only three chartered Lodges. During all its existence, save the first six years, Bro. ALEX. G. ABELL was the Grand Secretary, and stamped his impress upon every lineament of the organization and its records. He even rewrote the proceedings of the earlier years, so that virtually the whole record is his own. Not only so, but the system and almost the very style that he produced will live on for years after his death.

Grand Master CONKLIN receives very complimentary notice; his decisions, with the comments and corrections made by our Committee on Jurisprudence, are characterized as constituting a valuable addition to the jurisprudence of the Fraternity.

We heartily concur in opinion with our brother that there should be no restriction in the way of affiliation fees. Our Grand Lodge does allow affiliation with any Lodge in the State; but restricts the application for affiliation to our own Grand Jurisdiction, holding that it is not desirable, nor in the interest of Masonry, that the non-affiliate should make application for affiliation to a Lodge in any other Grand Jurisdiction whilst residing in this.

Grand Secretary JOHNSON receives compliment for a very complete and instructive report. We are glad to be able to chronicle the fact that Bro. JOHNSON, by zeal, ability and fidelity, does honor to the training which he received under his able predecessor.

BROS. HARE and ELLIS also come in for a share of compliment. We speak of this, because we believe in giving honor to whom honor is due. Responsibility, as we have elsewhere said, lies at the bottom of everything, and holding our officers to a strict responsibility, they merit credit.

We desire to say to Bro. HEDGES that our Grand Lodge is not a believer in the prerogatives of Grand Masters; they, like other officers, are held accountable, as of right they ought to be. There was no uncertain ring in the action of the Grand Lodge when upon a certain occasion one of her Grand Masters attempted to trample our fundamental law under foot. Yet, we read that Bro. HEDGES, while not a believer in the prerogatives of Grand Master, holds that the Grand Master may sometimes exercise extra-constitutional powers for "the general good of the Craft. If he

may sometimes do so, he may at any time when his judgment may so direct. This is prerogative doctrine—dangerous doctrine. We believe that the Grand Master is as much in duty bound to obey the Constitution as any other brother is.

There are so many good things in our brother's report that we have placed it upon our Masonic shelf for future use. We wish we could impress our brethren of this jurisdiction with an appreciation of the many excellent, entertaining, and instructive thoughts embodied in such reviews; if we could, our excellent library would be a thing not only of beauty, but also of great utility. We admire the work of such reviewers, and while differing in some respects from them, we always rise stronger and better from a perusal and study of the good things said. The compensation of a reviewer, small in pecuniary sense, is great when he is afforded opportunity for so much pleasure and profit.

There are in Montana thirty-four chartered Lodges still at work; the membership is two thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

The *M. W.* MOSES MORRIS was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

NEBRASKA.

The thirty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska was held in the city of Omaha, commencing on the fifteenth day of June, 1892,—the *M. W.* BRADNER D. SLAUGHTER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* WILLIAM R. BOWEN being Grand Secretary. One hundred and eighty-three Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is an able paper, a record of much work, and full of excellent Masonic sentiment.

Peace and prosperity had attended the Craft, and foreign relations remain harmonious. The growth of the Lodges is represented as greater than ever before.

In taking a retrospect of the year, the Grand Master submits to his brethren very many pertinent inquiries, which, had we the space, we would transfer in body to these pages as a help to the brethren of our own jurisdiction for self-examination.

The Grand Master is a firm believer in practical Freemasonry—that practical Freemasonry which makes a man a better citizen; which prefers the Craftsman to the profane; which leads us to protect the weak, to defend the virtuous, and reverence the holy ties of home; which will go on foot and out of the way to render service in time of need; which will extend the hand with hearty grip; which will raise a fallen brother; which will not be satisfied with merely admonishing and counseling, but is willing to aid and assist; which watches over the widow and the orphan, defending them from oppression, and warming and feeding and clothing them, without letting the left know what the right hand doeth.

BRO. SLAUGHTER represents that, soon after entering upon his duties, he addressed a circular letter to every Lodge, requesting that more attention be given to the social feature of Freemasonry, advising that at least four special meetings during the year should be devoted to this purpose, and that to these meetings the wives, sisters and daughters of the members should be invited. The request had been very generally complied with, and the Fraternity had been strengthened by the better acquaintance and closer union that had resulted. We are much inclined to favor this plan of adding to the interest among the members, having often felt that the lack of interest too frequently results from but slight acquaintance on the part of the membership of our Lodges with one another.

He thinks the dimit should be discarded, and that the principle of continued membership is the only correct one. In this connection he recommends that the laws of his Grand Lodge should be so amended as to allow the transfer of membership only upon application of one Lodge to another. He is opposed to any procedure calcu-

lated to increase the already great number of non-affiliates; arguing that dimits are a fruitful source of the evil of non-affiliation, he considers that it would be well for the Craft at large if all Grand Jurisdictions would forever refuse to grant dimits. These views were not endorsed by the Committee on Jurisprudence or by the Grand Lodge.

Every Lodge in the jurisdiction had made its report, and all, save one, had forwarded the annual dues. This, we presume, is the result of the rebate system which seems to prevail in Nebraska. Personally, we are not in favor of a rebate system for the purpose of inducing Lodges to do their duty.

Nine new Lodges had been constituted.

In closing this able Address, the Grand Master awards a just meed of praise to the able Grand Secretary, Bro. WILLIAM R. ROWEN. Bro. BOWEN is now serving his twentieth year as Grand Secretary. The Grand Master considers that more of the success of the Fraternity in Nebraska is due to the Grand Secretary than to half a dozen Grand Masters. Such a Grand Secretary earns, and deserves to have, a greater salary than he at present receives.

Grand Lecturer GILLETTE presented a brief report, from which it appears that he had spent much time and labor in the important work of his position. He represents the Lodge officers well up in the work, and most of the Lodge-rooms of good size, convenient, and well furnished.

The Orphans' Educational Fund of the Grand Lodge now amounts to \$21,424.07; and the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary show a prosperous condition of the Grand Lodge funds. The sum of \$2,336.65 had been credited to the various Lodges for general correctness and prompt transmittal of returns and funds. This being so, we are not surprised that all reported. California gets about as correct and prompt returns without any rebate.

The Committee on Fraternal Dead presented a report eulogistic of a number of eminent brethren who had passed to their eternal rest during the past Masonic year. Among other names we notice that of our veteran Grand Secretary, the lamented Bro. ALEXANDER G. ABELL. "It is sweet to remember."

An amendment to the law was proposed to the effect that any affiliated Mason desiring to join another Lodge shall be entitled to a certificate of his standing in his own Lodge, and upon such certificate shall be entitled to apply for membership in any other Lodge. But until elected to membership in another Lodge his standing in his own Lodge is to remain as though the certificate had not been issued. The intent of this is to prevent, if possible, the increase of non-affiliates. The resolution was laid over for action at the next Annual Communication. If adopted the amendment will practically do away with dimits. We are not prepared to express an opinion as to the expediency of such a regulation. "Freely come, freely go" seems to us the privilege of any member.

The custom prevails in this Grand Jurisdiction of allowing the Grand Master, when the emergency of relief of members requires it, to levy assessments upon the Lodges. This may be well; but it seems to us that the principle of Masonic charity ought to preclude the necessity for such a means of raising funds for relief. "The sense of justice and the spirit of fraternity by which Masons profess to be influenced in their intercourse with mankind, and especially with one another," ought to be sufficient to cause brethren to administer relief, when occasion presents.

Bro. ALBERT W. CRITES, Grand Orator, delivered a brief but exceedingly comprehensive oration. The following is so appropriate, so fitly spoken, and so much in accord with our own views, that we wish to give it for the benefit of those who may chance to read:—

It is not every man who pays his debts, or who has never been detected in an infraction of the moral or statute law, who is fitted to become one of us. The inves-

tigation should be not only as to these things, but as to his probable purpose in entering the Fraternity, and whether his mind and soul will prove a hospitable soil for the growth and nurture of the seed of charity, fraternity and brotherly love. The most mercenary applicant will make the proper answers to the necessary questions with the utmost glibness, but the brethren should be well satisfied that he possesses positive qualifications for our work before admitting him, and not merely content themselves with the want of knowledge of negative qualifications. The Lodge is not an asylum for the mentally halt and maimed or the morally blind of the world, any more than it is for those wanting the physical requirements of the perfect man. There is no room in it for the man given to small, mean intrigues of any kind, nor for the man who will withhold from another the commendation and kindly consideration which he merits, or who will supplant him in any honor or position which he has justly earned by honest, conscientious effort. The true Mason will be the first to see and commend a meritorious act, and the last to admit that a man is depraved beyond redemption. If a brother's conduct appears to be wrong or questionable, the good Mason will cast about for some proper motive, or at least mitigating circumstance which will palliate a brother's offense. If we are not satisfied that the applicant does possess these fine qualities and capacities, it were far better to mercilessly reject him on the start.

The Report on Correspondence is from the facile pen of the Grand Secretary, Bro. BOWEN. It is the first printed in that jurisdiction during the past ten years. Bro. BOWEN is *ex officio* Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. He writes for the edification of his brethren, and remarks that "as knowledge must precede thought, we must needs confine ourselves this year to matters of fact—gathering bricks wherewith to build hereafter should our Grand Lodge continue to publish these reviews, instead of pigeonholing them, as heretofore."

Our brother does not propose "to nightly count" his words in order to curtail his review to fifty pages. He is right. About the most difficult thing a reviewer has to do is to say what he has to say with the limitation of expense constantly before him.

We confess that we are not an advocate for the rebate system of inducing Lodges to make returns. It may do for water and gas companies, but Masons ought to need no such inducement to do their duty. We don't need the system in California.

California receives a most excellent notice. Speaking of our loved Bro. ABELL, he says:—

He attested the record of this Communication and died Dec. 28, 1890, after thirty-five years of service to his Grand Lodge and Freemasonry at large. He did well that which came to his hand, and has gone to the reward that awaits him whose work has been such that The Master may have honor and the Craft profit thereby.

After a perusal of this able report we feel certain that could the good brethren of Nebraska have opportunity to read it, there would be no more pigeon-holing of reports in that jurisdiction. Whilst we do not concur with our brother in all the opinions expressed by him, nor in all of his endorsements of opinions expressed by others, we heartily commend his report to all who seek Masonic information. A copy of the report can be found in our Grand Lodge Library, and our brethren will find a rare treat should they call for it. We regret that we have not the space to cull liberally from it.

There are in Nebraska two hundred and one chartered Lodges and one under dispensation. The membership is ten thousand two hundred and thirty-nine—a gain of five hundred and twenty-two during the year.

The M. W. SAMUEL P. DAVIDSON was elected Grand Master, and R. W. WILLIAM R. BOWEN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The thirty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska was held in the city of Omaha, commencing on the fourteenth day of June, 1893,—the M. W. SAMUEL P. DAVIDSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. WILLIAM

R. BOWEN being Grand Secretary. One hundred and eighty-eight Lodges were represented.

Grand Master DAVIDSON delivered a very long and able Address. We quote the exordium of this excellent paper, and congratulate the Fraternity of Nebraska that they have been presided over during the year by one who has had the skill to govern without letting it be known or felt that he was governing. This kind of Grand Master just suits us :—

Observation and considerable experience at the bar have taught me that in one phase of their practice lawyers differ radically in their management and conduct of the trial of a cause. The lawyer of one class somehow manages to so conduct the trial of the cause that himself, and the apparent ability which he displays, are more prominent and more universally noted by the spectators than the merits of the case he represents. The lawyer of the other class, while really exerting as much ability as his brother, somehow so manages his case as to make prominent to the on-looker the great merits of his cause, and make them appeal so strongly to the judgment of those who hear that the merits and ability displayed by the lawyer himself are entirely overlooked and not noted. So in the government of a great institution like the Masonic Fraternity a similar difference in the manner of government may be noted between different Grand Masters. It has been the aim of your present Grand Master, in the government of the Fraternity, so far as it has been committed to his charge, to push forward and make prominent the mighty institution itself and the perfection of its laws and regulations, and, as it were, hide himself behind these. His effort has been to so govern the institution that not a single brother, if possible, should be conscious that he was being governed, at least by the Grand Master. His aim has been that the brethren should know as little as possible of the troublous waters through which and over which the Craft has passed during the past year.

Grand Master DAVIDSON thought proper to earn his honors, and this he did by a vast amount of work. In person he had constituted six Lodges and installed their officers; he had issued dispensations for the formation of eight new Lodges, and a number of dispensations for other purposes. It is gratifying to learn that in all cases of dispensation he had been careful in enforcing the law.

Some sixteen decisions are reported, most of which are of local character. We cannot concur in the last part of No. 5, to the effect that a brother who had lost his arm, after being initiated, could not be advanced. Nor can we concur relative to those which declare that a candidate rejected by a Lodge cannot afterwards apply to any other Lodge for the degrees without permission of the rejecting Lodge. We cannot endorse the doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction, believing it to be in contravention of the plainest teachings of justice.

Nor can we endorse the doctrine that one who has been initiated should be stopped from advancement upon the mere objection or adverse vote of a brother. To us it is manifest that an Entered Apprentice occupies a very different *status* from that of a profane; that he has rights that ought not lightly to be cast aside.

The Grand Master's views on the liquor traffic question, and upon the evil of profanity, meet with our unqualified approval. His utterances are those of one who really from the heart wishes well for his fellow-man; and thus coming they ought to have a marked influence for good among his brethren. He thus speaks on the habit of drunkenness :—

Brethren, we may honestly differ as to the best method of dealing with the traffic in intoxicating liquors. I know we do differ. I can and do entertain great respect for my brethren who differ with me upon that question. I will not trespass upon your rights by discussing that question here. Masonry teaches temperance in all things. It is not contended that ours is a *total abstinence* society. But when Masons acquire the habit of drunkenness and then attempt to apologize for it by asserting that it is not an offense against moral and Masonic law, all good Masons will unite in condemning both the practice and the apology. No better definition of what constitutes a Masonic offense can be given than to quote from MACKAY, who says that any act which brings shame or reproach upon the Fraternity constitutes a Masonic offense. As we contemplate the misery and ruin wrought by this habit of drunken-

ness, our very souls are stirred within us. It has wrought unutterable woe to the human race. It fills our poor-houses, asylums and prisons to repletion. It has dragged down into the lowest depths more men than any other sin. It has filled more graves than war and pestilence combined. It converts men into brutes and fiends, and destroys the likeness which their Maker impressed upon them. Its trail is one long, never-ending track of blood, debauchery and crime. It wrings tears of anguish from wife and mother, and snatches the last crust of bread from famishing children. The groans and shrieks of agony from the widows and orphans it annually makes, if combined in one horrible diapason, would be so awful and terrible as to cause even the angels themselves to recoil before it, and hell itself to grow darker. We cannot, nor can mortal pen, draw even the outlines of the horrible picture. Not until the books shall be opened at the last great day will the awful record of the habit of drunkenness be fully known. Surely we venture nothing when we assert with all the energy of our soul that a habit which bears as its legitimate fruit this dreadful train of sorrow, misery, debauchery and crime, is not compatible with Freemasonry. It is an awful crime against nature. It is a most heinous offense against Masonic law. There is no room in Masonry for a man who does not place "that due restraint upon his affections and passions which renders the body tame and governable and frees the mind from the allurements of vice, and who does not avoid excess or the contracting of any licentious or vicious habits."

In concluding his Address the Grand Master congratulates the Grand Lodge upon the harmony which prevails among the Craft throughout the jurisdiction, and says:—

The Fraternity is rapidly increasing in the numbers of its Lodges and members. Loyalty to the Grand Lodge is everywhere displayed. The reasonable commands of your Grand Master are everywhere respected and obeyed. There is an increasing desire to elevate the standard of the work done by our Lodges. Prosperity is indeed within our gates. The past is secure. The future is big with promise of opportunity for even greater usefulness. The demand of the hour is for men who appreciate, and who will nobly stand by, and in their lives illustrate the principles of the Order.

The finances of the Grand Lodge are in excellent condition, as appears from the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. The Orphans' Educational Fund now amounts to \$22,561.19.

The Grand Custodian reports a decided improvement over former years in the work, and care in the selection of material, and expresses rejoicing at the fact that Masonry in Nebraska is in so healthy and prosperous a condition.

Credits amounting to the sum of \$2,402.45 were allowed certain Lodges "for general correctness and prompt transmittal of both copies of returns and the accompanying funds." *"De gustibus non disputandum."*

Bro. JAMES J. McINTOSH delivered a very eloquent oration, discussing the problem how "we may endeavor to provide the ways and means by which we can best subserve the interests of Masonry, and attain to the highest planes of true happiness for ourselves and our fellow-men." Did space permit we would cull many of the beautiful thoughts expressed by our brother; but we must content ourself with calling attention of our brethren to the fact that our Grand Lodge Library contains all these excellent reports, and they are accessible to all who call for them.

On favorable report from the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was duly recognized, and welcomed into the sisterhood of Grand Lodges.

The request of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand and of the Grand Lodge of Cuba for recognition were laid over for future consideration, until such time as proper information should be furnished.

Bro. WILLIAM R. BOWEN having just completed twenty-one years of continuous service as Grand Secretary, the Grand Lodge very rightly manifested their appreciation of his Masonic worth by appropriating the sum of \$250, with the wish that he should use the same in defraying his expenses on a visit to the World's Fair.

We excerpt the following from the closing portion of one of the reports presented by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and adopted by the Grand Lodge:—

Whenever an objection is made to the Master he must cause the fact to be entered upon the minutes and reported to the Grand Secretary, and the name of the applicant carried as rejected material.

The outgoing Master should communicate to the new Master the name of each objector, and his objection shall hold good so long as the objector lives and remains a member of that Lodge.

We disagree with such rulings. The name of an objector should not be made known any more than should the name of a brother casting an unfavorable ballot. Furthermore, no brother should ever have the right to debar an applicant forever on his own sweet will. We never could see any justice in such a provision. The operation of such a principle must always lead to wrong.

The special committee to whom the matter had been referred submitted several amendments to the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, looking to a change to the one ballot rule for the degrees. The amendments lie over until the next Annual Communication.

We regard the adoption of the following amendment as a step in the right direction :—

Any affiliated Mason desiring to join another Lodge shall be entitled to a certificate of his standing in his own Lodge, and upon such certificate shall be entitled to apply for membership in any other Lodge. Upon such election a certificate thereof shall be forwarded to the former Lodge, and upon its receipt therein he shall cease to be a member thereof.

But until elected to membership in another Lodge, his standing in the Lodge issuing said certificate remains the same as if the said certificate had not been requested or issued.

There is no Report on Correspondence; an appropriation, however, was ordered to cover the expense of printing a report in 1894.

There are in Nebraska two hundred and eight chartered Lodges, with a membership of ten thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

The M. W. JAMES P. A. BLACK was elected Grand Master; the R. W. WILLIAM R. BOWEN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEVADA.

The twenty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada was held in the city of Reno, commencing on the fourteenth day of June, 1892,—the M. W. FRANK BELL, Grand Master, presiding, and the V. W. C. N. NOTEWARE being Grand Secretary. Sixteen Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master BELL is a concise, well-prepared business paper. He pays respectful tribute to the memory of the honored dead of his own and of sister jurisdictions—among others to that of our beloved Bro. ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL.

Lack of uniformity of work seems to be very prevalent in Nevada. To remedy the defect, the Grand Master suggested the propriety of appointing a committee of three qualified brethren, whose duty it should be to exemplify the work in the several degrees, at each session of the Grand Lodge. Subsequently a motion was adopted by the Grand Lodge appointing a committee of seven members of the Grand Lodge, to report at the next Annual Communication.

The Grand Master reports twelve decisions, all of which were approved. The Committee on Jurisprudence, reporting, say that “diligent study of the Constitution and Regulations and Digest of Decisions would have saved much correspondence and labor by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.” Just so; but then, will it ever be possible to get the Masters of Lodges properly to qualify themselves for the discharge of their duties?

Bro. R. L. FULTON, for the committee, presented the Report on Correspondence. The report is largely composed of excerpts from the proceedings of the Grand Lodges reviewed. California for 1891 receives a brief notice.

There are in Nevada nineteen working Lodges, with nine hundred and sixty-six Master Masons.

The M. W. JOHN H. HUBBS was elected Grand Master, and the V. W. C. N. NOTEWARE was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The one hundred and third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was held in the city of Concord on the eighteenth day of May, 1892,—the M. W. FRANK D. WOODBURY, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. GEORGE P. CLEAVES being Grand Secretary. Fifty-two Lodges were represented.

The proceedings open with an account of the Semi-Annual Communication, held on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1891. At this Communication nothing was done, except the exemplification of the work in the first and second degrees.

We are somewhat surprised at the expedition with which the Grand Lodge transacts business; the minutes of the work done occupies sixty pages, octavo; and yet the entire work was accomplished in one day. We presume that the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were simply referred without reading.

About one-half of the Grand Master's Address consists of respectful mention of those who had departed from the scene of earthly labor during the year.

The reports of the Grand Lecturers, and of the District Deputy Grand Masters show that harmony has prevailed, and that many of the Lodges had made gains in membership.

New Hampshire seems to be well provided with instructors in the work, there being a State Grand Lecturer and four other Grand Lecturers besides the several District Deputy Grand Masters.

We see nothing in the proceedings calling for special mention.

Bro. ALBERT S. WAIT presented the Report on Correspondence. It is a document of two hundred and five pages, reviewing the proceedings of fifty-eight Grand Lodges. Bro. WAIT makes but little use of the scissors. He has opinions of his own, and in very proper manner sets them out for the edification of his brethren.

Commenting upon a decision rendered by the Grand Master of Alabama to the effect that a Lodge in Alabama cannot advance an Entered Apprentice or a Fellow Craft who had received those degrees in a Lodge in that jurisdiction, and who had subsequently moved into another Grand Jurisdiction, without the consent of the jurisdiction into which he had moved, our brother dissents, believing that a Lodge which commenced the work by conferring a degree has a right to complete the work. We have always understood it to be the accepted doctrine that the Lodge which commenced the work has the exclusive right to complete it, and that no consent is needed from any Lodge or from any jurisdiction.

California for 1891 receives a brief notice. In it the death of our beloved brother who so efficiently served his Grand Lodge and the cause of Masonry in California, is feelingly alluded to.

Our brother seems to be a believer in the ancient character of Masonry. So are we; but we are not prepared to believe that in its present form it can be traced back quite as far as some of our brethren attempt to trace it. Masonry, in our opinion, like every other human institution, is an evolution. We do not doubt the ancient character of the teachings of Masonry; like truth, they are from everlasting to everlasting. But, as to the manner of setting out the teachings of Masonry, we think that changes have frequently occurred, and are still taking place. Masonry

must adapt itself to the advance steps of humanity, else it could not as a Fraternity continue to exist.

We are in accord with Bro. WAIT in his opinion to the effect that a dimit with proof of identity is "lawful information," and entitles the possessor to the privilege of visitation without any proof, except that which establishes the fact that he is the rightful holder of such dimit. The dimit expressly recommends the possessor as a Master Mason in good standing at the time of its issuance; and we think that all that is required is that the possessor should establish his identity. The Lodge to which he presents his dimit would be authorized to take official recognition of the dimit, it being issued under the seal of the Lodge granting it. Of course, it would be necessary, also, that in presenting the dimit the party should be able to show conclusively that he is in good standing in accordance with the regulations of the Grand Jurisdiction in which the visitation is made. We think, however, that the proof of identity may involve the necessity of a proper examination, but not necessarily so in all cases. The language of Section 16, Art. III, of Part III, of our Constitution, which says that "No Lodge shall admit a visitor without due *inquiry or examination*," we think bears us out in the expression of this opinion. So also does General Regulation No. 23, which says, "No Lodge in this jurisdiction shall receive an application for affiliation until the applicant shall have *proved*, to the satisfaction of the Master of such Lodge, that he is a Master Mason."

We concur in opinion with our brother to the effect that a candidate, who has any scruple against receiving the obligations in the usual form, may be permitted to affirm.

Bro. WAIT ably maintains the doctrine that a Grand Lodge does not lose its character as a sovereign power by submitting all propositions for change in its Constitution to the subordinate Lodges. It seems to us, however, that the Lodges being creatures of the Grand Lodge, and deriving their powers from the Grand Lodge, cannot control the Grand Lodge. The legislative powers of the Grand Lodge extend to every case of legislation not expressly delegated by itself to the subordinate Lodges. It is subject to no control, except that of the Ancient Landmarks of the Order, and of the Constitution and Regulations adopted by itself in accord with the Ancient Landmarks.

The decision of the Grand Lodge of California is "that, if, upon the state of the vote being declared, a member shall announce to the Lodge that he has voted contrary to his intention by accident, the ballot may be retaken for correction." It seems to us that common sense, as well as common justice, demands that correction of that which is wrong should be made.

Bro. WAIT thinks that the Lodge or the Master thereof has the right to admit a visitor unless there are good Masonic reasons shown for denying him the privilege. So think we. This reminds us of a case that came under our notice in one of our Lodges. A colored brother was visiting a Lodge; he was sitting in the Lodge-room prior to the opening of the Lodge, when in walked a member of the Lodge. Beholding the colored brother, the member, turning upon the heel, walked out, remarking in the hearing of the Master, that he would not sit in a Lodge when such a visitor was admitted. The Master very promptly, and we think very rightly, replied to him that he had the undoubted right to sit outside. Reason should always be given for objection to a visitor. The reason can be given quietly to the Master, whose prerogative it is to decide whether the reason is well-founded or not.

We have observed many things in this able report which, did space permit, we would like to call attention to. We have found much to commend—little to criticise. Such reports are valuable additions to the literature of Masonry, and cannot but prove of vast benefit to the brethren of his jurisdiction. We very reluctantly close this interesting volume.

There are in this jurisdiction seventy-eight Lodges, with a membership of eight thousand six hundred and thirty-one.

The *M. W.* JOHN PENDER was elected Grand Master, and the *R. W.* GEORGE P. CLEAVES was continued as Grand Secretary.

The one hundred and fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was held in the city of Concord, commencing on the seventeenth day of May, 1893,—the *M. W.* JOHN PENDER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* GEORGE P. CLEAVES being Grand Secretary. Forty-five Lodges were represented. The unusual number of thirty Lodges are reported as “not represented.”

The Address of Grand Master PENDER is a brief paper, containing little of general interest, except the statement that the jurisdiction has had a peaceful and prosperous year.

We note the fact that our *R. W.* Deputy Grand Master, Bro. ORME, had been appointed the Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire near the Grand Lodge of California.

The question had been raised as to the right of Chapters of the Eastern Star to occupy Masonic Lodge-rooms. Whilst we recognize the Eastern Star as a side issue, we have never been able to see why the conferring of these degrees in a Masonic Lodge-room should bring any disrepute upon Masonry. On the contrary, we are of opinion that, if Masons and Masonic Lodges would show a little more consideration for the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of Masons both the Masons and the Masonic Lodges would be the gainers. It seems to us puerile to hear Masons talk about Masonry being injured in any form by the Lodges being occupied by a class of decent, well-behaved, reputable bodies; as well might we say that the Masons themselves should avoid contamination from association with such ladies.

New Hampshire has caught the Masonic Home fever, and the Grand Master congratulates the Grand Lodge that, whilst an organization has been in existence, having for its object the building of a Masonic Home, the first real step has been taken by the trustees to bring about the desired result. A suitable lot has been purchased in the city of Manchester, and it is the intention to proceed to procure plans and estimates with a view to the erection of a Home. It is well. The Masons of the jurisdiction should show their interest in this important undertaking, and unite as one man to stand by, foster and support it.

The District Deputy Grand Masters presented full reports. From them we learn that the Lodges are generally in excellent condition; the work is well rendered, and lively interest prevails.

The reports of the Committee on Trials and Appeals are model documents.

The Committee on Doings of Grand Officers express regret that the Grand Master should have found occasion for granting so many dispensations for conferring degrees out of time. Haste makes waste, and the committee very properly remark that such dispensations should never be granted merely for the convenience of the Lodge, but only upon those rare occasions when the interest of the whole Craft requires it.

Bro. A. S. WAIT presented the Report on Correspondence. It is a concise and well written review of the proceedings of fifty-four Grand Lodges, among which appears California for 1892.

Our brother will be pleased to learn that our Masonic Home is a consummation, and its prospects are bright. California in this undertaking, as in all others, having put her hand to the plow, will not allow herself to look back.

Our good Bro. EDWARDS receives compliment for having prepared “a most readable and valuable paper.” We mention this fact because commendation to the deserving is sweet incense.

Concurring, he quotes the opinions of Bro. EDWARDS relative to the burial of non-affiliated Masons. We may add that the California practice in this matter meets with favor in a number of the Grand Jurisdictions. For the benefit of our brethren elsewhere we will state that the question of whether a non-affiliated Mason should be accorded funeral honors, is one left to the determination of the Lodge.

We do not propose to enter into a discussion as to whether symbolic Masonry originally consisted of one degree or of three; but, however that may be, we are in full accord with Bro. WAIT in his belief that Masonry, as we have it, is an evolution. We have not had opportunity to read all that has been said pro and con, upon this point, by Bros. GREENLEAF and WAIT; but from what little we have noticed we think the latter has, decidedly, the inside track.

If we comprehend the force of our brother's language under Maine, we infer that he is a believer in perpetual jurisdiction. It is our opinion that there is a marked difference between reception of a degree and a rejection on application. In the former case the party receiving the degree remains the material of the Lodge conferring the degree, and the remaining degrees can not be conferred by any other Lodge without the permission of the Lodge that conferred the degree; in the latter case, upon removal from the jurisdiction of the Lodge, the Lodge has no longer any claim upon the party. Under our jurisdiction any party rejected may subsequently apply to any Lodge within whose territory he resides, after the expiration of the constitutional period; but an applicant who has received a degree in a Lodge anywhere can not receive the remaining degree or degrees in any other Lodge without consent of the Lodge that conferred the degree. In this as in the case of members of Lodges it may be said that there exist the two kinds of jurisdiction—the personal and the geographical. Over the rejected applicant the Lodge holds its jurisdiction, or rather holds the right to exercise jurisdiction so long as the applicant resides within its territory; in the other case, it retains jurisdiction wherever the party may be.

We have been greatly pleased and benefited by a perusal of this able report. We commend it to our brethren for the Masonic information which it contains. Whilst on some points we differ, yet, in the main we are in accord, and we are compelled to admire the fraternal spirit which our brother manifests in combatting views not in accord with his own. Masons and Masonry are benefited by such reviews. We regret that we cannot dwell longer with Bro. WAIT.

There are in New Hampshire seventy-eight Lodges, with a membership of eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

NEW JERSEY.

The one hundred and sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey was held in the city of Trenton, commencing on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1893,—the M. W. THOMAS W. TILDEN, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. THOMAS H. R. REDWAY being Grand Secretary. One hundred and fifty-two Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master TILDEN is a well prepared resumé of the transactions of his office during the year. Several pages of the address are devoted to respectful mention of deceased brethren of his own and sister jurisdictions.

Relations with other Grand Jurisdictions had been of a most friendly character during the year, and the condition of the Craft at home is eminently satisfactory.

The Grand Master bears testimony to the fact that the Lodges of Instruction are productive of much good, “not only in the improved rendition of the ritual, but also in bringing into closer intimacy the officers and members of the Lodges, and those

of the Grand Lodge." Thus it will always be if these opportunities for instruction are employed as they should be. No one factor conduces more to the success of our Lodges than a proper knowledge of the work and of the laws governing those Lodges. Not only are the Lodges benefited by the increased interest thus generated, but the Grand Lodge, financially and otherwise, is greatly benefited.

He reports one Lodge, owing to discussions that could not be healed, voting unanimously to surrender their charter. To offset this a dispensation was granted to form a new Lodge at Blairstown.

Many dispensations had been granted for various purposes; among others, to perform the funeral service over unaffiliated Masons.

He reports forwarding a check for two hundred dollars to the Masonic Board of Relief as a donation thereto; whether as a pure donation, or as a recoupment for moneys expended by the Board of Relief on behalf of some Lodge in New Jersey, does not appear.

The report of the Grand Treasurer indicates a prosperous condition of Grand Lodge finances.

The Grand Secretary reported that, in compliance with a resolution passed by the Grand Lodge at its preceding Annual Communication, he had addressed a circular letter to the several Lodges of the State, asking if they were willing to have their subscriptions to the Masonic Home Fund turned over to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund. From the report of the Committee on Grand Lodge Charity Fund, however, it appears that the response to the circular had not been of a generous character. On recommendation of the Committee on Finances the investment in the stock of the Masonic Hall Association of Trenton, now amounting to \$5,000, was transferred to the Permanent Grand Lodge Charity Fund, making the principal of that fund now amount to \$6,694.71. It would seem from the action of the Grand Lodge in transferring the subscriptions to the Masonic Home to this fund that the intention to organize a Masonic Home has been abandoned.

Past Grand Master Rev. HENRY VEHSLEGE, D. D., presented the Report on Correspondence. It is a comprehensive review of the proceedings of fifty Grand Lodges, California for 1891 being among the number. Our brother's review of our proceedings for that year is pleasant and fraternal.

There are in New Jersey one hundred and sixty-one Lodges, with a membership of fourteen thousand six hundred and one.

The M. W. JAMES H. DURAND was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

NEW MEXICO.

The fifteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was held in the city of Albuquerque, commencing on the third day of October, 1892,—the M. W. RICHARD ENGLISH, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. ALPHEUS A. KEEN being Grand Secretary. Twelve Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master ENGLISH is a brief recital of his official acts during the year. He reports but one decision—to the effect that it is illegal to use any so-called "keys" or "Cipher Books." In such decision we heartily concur so far as the ritual of the symbolic degrees is concerned.

In this connection the Grand Lecturer reported that, in accordance with an order of the Grand Lodge, adopted at the preceding Communication, the Committee on Work were preparing both a key and a ritual. Subsequently, however, two resolutions were adopted prohibiting the selling, offering for sale, buying or in any manner circulating any printed documents in cipher as a ritual of any part of the three degrees of symbolic Masonry, and the selling, offering for sale, circulating, or using anything purporting to be a copy of secret ritual of those degrees, whether in cipher

or otherwise. We presume that the adoption of these resolutions put a quietus upon the preparation of keys or ciphers.

Pleasant and harmonious relations exist with all other Grand Jurisdictions.

BRO. MAX FROST presented the Report on Correspondence, being a review of forty-four Grand Lodges. California does not appear. His comments are few; his excerpts many. We see nothing in the report calling for special mention.

There are in New Mexico seventeen working Lodges, with a membership of seven hundred and thirty-one.

THE M. W. JOSEPH H. KUHN was elected Grand Master; the R. W. ALPHEUS A. KEEN was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

A Quarterly Communication of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales was held in the city of Sydney, on the ninth day of September, 1891.

The new Board of General Purposes presented their first report. From it we learn that the Grand Lodge had received recognition from the Grand Lodge of Hesse; that charters were recommended for two new Lodges; and that a charter was asked for a Lodge in Fiji, but was not recommended since the Grand Lodge did not deem it desirable to establish Lodges outside of their own Colony and its dependencies.

The Grand Inspector of Workings—an officer who occupies the same *status* as our Grand Lecturer—reported that the ritual adopted by the Grand Lodge is now almost universally adopted by the Masters of Lodges. He asked the Board to take such steps as would determine whether Masters of Lodges are compelled to use the ritual of the Grand Lodge, or whether they are at liberty to introduce rituals of other Grand Jurisdictions.

It appears that in this jurisdiction not only the officers, but also the brethren, are required by the Constitution to wear the regulation regalia and clothing. Uniformity of ritual is not sufficient for our brethren of New South Wales; uniformity of clothing is required. This, in our opinion, is stretching the uniformity doctrine somewhat too much. But, then, "there is no accounting for tastes."

The report of the Board of Benevolence indicates a very liberal spirit on the part of our brethren. Indeed, it seems to be a source of great pride and satisfaction to dispense charity to the needy with liberal hand. The Board had, during the year ending in March, 1891, expended for the relief of widows and distressed brethren the sum of £1080. The Benevolent Fund in May, 1891, amounted to £3999 3s. 10d., being an increase for the year of £548 17s. 10d.

A second Quarterly Communication was held in the city of Sydney, on the ninth of December, 1891.

The Board of General Purposes recommended that charters be issued for the formation of three new Lodges.

The Grand Inspector and the District Inspectors reported decided improvement in the workings of the Lodges of the Jurisdiction.

The reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer show a very flourishing condition of Grand Lodge finances.

A third Quarterly Communication was held in Sydney, on the ninth of March, 1892.

A letter was received at this Communication from the Grand Lodge of California, fraternally recognizing the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, and our good BRO. CHARLES GRAY EWING, formerly of *Pacific* Lodge, No. 136, of California,

was recommended by the Board of General Purposes for appointment by the Grand Master as Grand Representative of California in New South Wales.

The Board recommended that a charter be issued for the formation of one new Lodge, and declined to recommend one for a Lodge at another point.

One Lodge, *Balranald*, in consequence of paucity of attendance, surrendered its charter.

A committee was appointed to frame the necessary regulations for enabling the valuable library of the Grand Lodge, as far as practicable, to be placed within the reach of all the members. This is as it should be. We have often thought that it would be a wise thing on the part of our own Grand Lodge to devise some scheme by which our excellent library might be made available for something else than its good appearance. The value of a library and its benefits to others is in its use, not in keeping it securely locked up. A library, such as ours is, might be made a means of very great pleasure and profit to the brethren.

The third quarterly report of the Grand Inspector of Workings shows a very marked improvement in the workings of the Lodges. An increase of interest in the Lodges is a natural result of increased knowledge of the Constitution and ritual. New South Wales is on the right line of progress in this important matter. Her system of inspection is very similar to our own; but it is made more effective, because of greater attention on the part of the Grand and subordinate Inspectors of Workings.

The fourth Quarterly Communication was held in Sydney, on the eighth day of June, 1892.

The Board of General Purposes reported letters had been received from the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and Colorado, conveying fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

A petition for a new Lodge at Pambula was favorably considered.

The Board reports that the Grand Lodge has up to this time been accorded recognition by fifty-two Grand Lodges, and that the relations with all these are of a most fraternal character; also, that the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction are sound and are working well. Our perusal of the proceedings leads us to the conclusion that everything appertaining to Freemasonry in New South Wales is in very encouraging condition.

We note the pleasant fact that, in addition to the munificent donations made by the Board of Benevolence, the several Lodges had appropriated the sum of £1661 16s. 10d. Masonry means something in this jurisdiction. May it long continue in the line of prosperity and noble work that has thus far characterized it.

The Annual Communication was held in Sydney, on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1892,—the M. W. His Excellency the Earl of Jersey, Grand Master, presiding, and the V. W. ARTHUR H. BRAY being Grand Secretary.

As all general business of the Grand Lodge is transacted at the Quarterly Communications, the only business at the Annual meeting was the installation of the Grand Officers.

In his inaugural the Grand Master states that something like 1726 new brethren have been initiated during the last year, and, since the creation of the Grand Lodge, over 5,000. This is indeed a very flattering exhibit of progress—one of which the members of that jurisdiction, and of all jurisdictions, may well be proud. Upon the financial side the Grand Lodge is equally prosperous, having added £500 to the General Fund, and £400 to the Benevolent Fund, with a balance of £637 in the former

and £244 in the latter for immediate use. We congratulate our brethren of New South Wales on the abundant prosperity which they have enjoyed.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both honored by re-election. The number of members reported on June 30th, 1892, was eight thousand four hundred and twenty-five. The number of Lodges was one hundred and eighty-eight.

NEW YORK.

The one hundred and twelfth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York was held in the city of New York, commencing on the sixth day of June, 1893,—the *M. W.* JAMES TEN EYCK, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* EDWARD M. L. EHLERS being Grand Secretary. Seven hundred and twenty Lodges were represented.

In an able Address Grand Master TEN EYCK gave his brethren of the Grand Lodge an account of his official acts for the year.

He had granted four dispensations for the formation of new Lodges.

Relations abroad as well as at home are reported as being of the most pleasant character.

He had recognized the Grand Lodges of South Australia and Oklahoma.

The Asylum at Utica was dedicated with imposing ceremonies on the fifth day of October, 1892, and on the first of May, 1893, its portals were opened to the distressed. We learn from the able address delivered on the occasion by Past Grand Master WILLIAM SHERER, that fifty years have been added to the past since the Masonic Hall and Asylum had its inception. The plan originally proposed was to secure a definite and certain means of support for the Asylum, without the need of calling upon the Craft for assistance. To accomplish this it was provided that a Hall should be constructed in the city of New York, from the revenues from which should be erected and maintained a Home for aged and infirm brothers, destitute widows, and helpless orphans. This part of the plan was successfully completed in 1889. The debt on the Hall being all paid off, "the sunshine of hope again warmed the hearts, and gave renewed strength for further effort." It must be a happy thought to the brethren of this great jurisdiction that their long deferred hope has ended in a bountiful fruition. The past successes warrant the faith expressed by Bro. SHERER in the following:—

I have the greatest faith in the future of this work, and although I may not be permitted to see it, yet in the years to come there will be seen on this broad and lovely site so wisely chosen, surrounded by yonder green hills, at whose feet runs the silver stream of the Mohawk, many happy homes, not so grand as this, but more beautiful, in which little ones will say their evening prayers as if at their mother's knee, and workshops and schools in which they may be taught to become useful men and women, fully prepared to take their places in life, fitted for its duties and responsibilities, and who, after going out from this place, will have the fondest recollections of their childhood's home. When that bright day shall come, and come it will, if we are true to our duty, then may it be justly said that organized Masonic charity is feasible and is a living force for good in the community, and that those who fifty years ago gave birth to the idea, and those who have labored for its success during all the intervening years, "did not spend their strength for naught, nor labor in vain."

Masons everywhere will rejoice with the brethren of New York on the completion of this stupendous undertaking. Did space permit we would quote entire the eloquent address delivered on this occasion by Grand Master TEN EYCK. We excerpt the following as showing the general character of this able paper:—

There is a peculiar blending of conservatism and progressiveness in Freemasonry which it is extremely difficult for those who are not members of the Order to comprehend. To the brethren, however, the matter is plain and simple. The ancient landmarks, established centuries ago, and carefully pointed out by the elder to the

younger brethren, must be strictly observed. They were placed where they are for the guidance of successive generations, and woe be unto him who shall attempt to remove or misplace them. Reverence for the ancient landmarks is the conservatism of Freemasonry. As they stood centuries ago and stand now, so shall they stand centuries hence, pointing out the path of right and duty to the faithful. But the progressiveness of Freemasonry is none the less distinguished than its conservatism. It allies itself with the arts and sciences, drawing inspiration from them, and giving much that is good and valuable in return. In times past it marched away ahead of the slowly developing civilization and blazed a way for civilization to follow. At the present time it keeps step with law, order, and everything that is beneficent. In charity it takes a prominent and leading part, while in loyalty to God and country it stands second to no other organization. It is this happy combination of wise and enlightened conservatism and judicious yet uncamped progressiveness that constitutes one of the towers of strength of the Order. Just as the fusing of certain metals gives increased strength and durability, so the commingling of conservatism and progressiveness has given increased strength and vitality to the Order. The plan is so happily balanced and adjusted that friction at no time results. Everything works smoothly and in the most orderly manner.

The reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer exhibit a very flattering and prosperous condition of the Fraternity, and of the finances of the Grand Lodge.

The report of the Trustees of the Hall and Asylum Fund shows a cash balance of \$155,572.55. We specially commend this report to the Directors of our Home on account of the vast amount of valuable information which it contains.

We may add that the total cost of the Home—the Asylum—as shown by the report of the Trustees, is \$230,685.18, and that the liberality of many Lodges in contributing to the expense of furnishing it is most commendable. The Home has a firm hold on the hearts of the Masons of New York. May it always hold in their hearts the strong place it now occupies.

With such work as was done by Grand Lecturer RAYMOND and his assistants, it is not surprising that Masons in New York are enthusiastic. Conventions had been held in every one of the thirty Masonic districts.

The report of the Grand Librarian exhibits the pleasing fact that the Grand Lodge Library is not a thing for ornament simply.

BRO. JNO. R. POPE, President of the Masonic Board of Relief of New York City, presented a long and interesting report of the condition and doings of that body during the year. The report highly commends the workings of the General Masonic Relief Association. This latter organization seems to be growing in favor among our Grand and subordinate Lodges. The Association publishes, monthly, for the information of contributors, the names, Lodges, and full description of persons presenting fraudulent claims for charitable relief. The expense to co-operating members is the insignificant sum of one-half cent per capita. The saving to Boards of Relief and Lodges is sufficient to commend it to general favor.

The entire sum distributed in relief by the Board in New York City amounts to \$1,102.68, several times less than our San Francisco Board alone expends. The entire disbursements of the Board for all purposes is \$1,706.64. The statistical table is an interesting study. Three cases are reported from California as receiving in all \$7.00; forty-seven are reported from England.

New York pays her Grand Secretary \$4,800, and allows him \$2,500 additional for clerk hire. The Grand Lecturer receives \$2,000 salary and \$400 traveling expenses. The Committee on Correspondence, including translations, receives \$600.

Grand Master JAMES TEN EYCK was re-elected Grand Master by acclamation—a well deserved compliment; he, however, declined to serve in compliance with a promise made some years ago, with others, that if ever he should be elected to this honorable position, he would serve one year only. The living of those who had joined in the promise were willing to release him; but from the dead there could be no release. We appreciate the beauty and truthfulness of his expression that “the

weakness of the seal of a letter constitutes its strength; and so the word of a man, which can so easily be broken, when given should always be sacred."

The Committee on Deceased Brethren paid beautiful tribute to the memory of some of those prominent in Masonry who had crossed to the other side during the year. The first part of this report is so expressive as to require no apology for our transferring it to these pages:—

While assembled for labor in our Annual Communication, we experience hours of pleasure in the renewal and cementing of fraternal friendships, and yet through these times of labor and pleasure there come thoughts of sadness.

Each year we miss the faces and the voices of some whose labors for the Craft, and whose social disposition, won the love of their brethren.

Our own work to-day reminds us of the labors of those who toiled before us, and our new acquaintances recall old friendships.

The true Craftsman cannot be forgetful. The true brother always remembers.

Hence we cannot forget them whose personal presence is gone from us, and whose voice can no longer be heard to urge to action or inspire courage and hope in our noble institution.

While the Grand Lodge is for living men, it is for men who are governed by living forces, forces set in motion often and surviving men who have been called up higher.

One of the most real of living things is the name or memory which is thrilling, inspiring, and full of power.

In justice to ourselves, we cannot leave unnoticed the names added year by year to the number of the fraternal dead, or ignore the memories of men whose presence was our joy, whose labors were our confidence, and whose influence is our inspiration.

If propriety did not prompt it, affection would demand that we call the roll of those departed since our last Communication.

Not only is this a sacred tribute paid to worth and goodness, and the expression of the heart's feeling which no body of men can afford to repress, but it is an encouragement to the living, that their services to the Grand Lodge and their affection for their brethren shall not be forgotten with the moment of their removal, but shall live on perpetual record among Masons.

While urging men to fidelity to the trusts we have reposed in them, we may be helped by considering those who have been faithful to the end, and whose mention at such times as this may be the crown of loving remembrances brethren place upon the record of their lives, while they resolve to imitate and emulate those so justly honored.

The roll of our beloved dead is not as large as in some years.

At the head of the roll stands a familiar and honored name, a name whose mention called forth the finer and tenderer feeling of this Grand Lodge a year ago, and whose mention to-day will revive the same fineness and tenderness of sympathy and love.

M. W. JAMES W. HUSTED, Past Grand Master, entered into rest on the 25th day of September, 1892.

Charters were granted to five new Lodges under dispensation.

On report from the Committee on Jurisprudence, the following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That action by this Grand Lodge upon the application of the "Grand Symbolic Diet of the United States of Mexico," for recognition and an exchange of representatives, be deferred until further information is obtained as to the organization and character of that Grand Body and its subordinates.

Resolved, That action on the application of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, for recognition by this Grand Lodge, be deferred until further action by the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, and Ireland.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters indicate general prosperity on the part of the Lodges of the jurisdiction.

Bro. JESSE B. ANTHONY presented the Report on Correspondence on the Home Grand Lodges, Bro. CHARLES LACKREUTER that on Foreign Grand Bodies. Both are masterly reviews, presenting to the brethren of their own and other jurisdictions much valuable and interesting information. The review of the proceedings of Foreign Grand Bodies is a characteristic feature of the reports of the Committee on

Correspondence in the Grand Lodge of New York. Estimating from the vast amount of investigation and other work incident to the preparation of the statistical tables accompanying this report, we conclude that this committee have fully earned the stipend of \$600 allowed them by the Grand Lodge.

California for 1892 receives courteous consideration. The exordium of Grand Master JOHNSTON is quoted in full.

We will say, for the information of Bro. ANTHONY, that our Constitution provides that the petition of a rejected applicant cannot be received or acted on within less than *twelve* months, unless the application therefor be made by a unanimous vote of the Lodge, by ballot, and at a special meeting, of which meeting the members of the Lodge must have had due notice. This is throwing around the issuing of dispensations for this purpose by the Grand Master a very great safeguard. Mistakes in balloting are liable to occur, and when for any cause they do occur, justice demands that they should be speedily corrected.

The review of the proceedings of Foreign Grand Bodies renders this report of the committee a very interesting and valuable paper. We have derived much information therefrom which we could have obtained in no other way, being unfamiliar with the languages in which most of these proceedings are printed. In this respect we are, we presume, "in the same boat" with the majority of our confreres.

There are in the jurisdiction of New York seven hundred and thirty Lodges, and a membership of eighty-three thousand two hundred and eighty-seven.

The M. W. FREDERICK A. BURNHAM was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

NEW ZEALAND.

An Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was held in Auckland on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1892,—the M. W. HENRY THOMPSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the V. W. Rev. WILLIAM RONALDSON being Grand Secretary.

The Masters, Past Masters, and Wardens of many Lodges from all parts of the territory were present; we afterwards read that the number of Lodges was seventy-eight, and the members present numbered three hundred and twenty-eight. There were visitors from England, America, and other Constitutions, making the total present upwards of four hundred.

The reports of the several boards and of the officers show a very fair condition of Grand Lodge finances.

The Board of General Purposes report that a new Lodge had been very successfully constituted at Stratford; that the Grand Lodge of New Zealand had been recognized by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and also by the Grand Lodge of Cuba; and that *Greytown*, *Abercorn*, and *Aparima* Lodges had joined the Grand Lodge.

The reports from the Grand Superintendents show a prosperous condition of the Lodges in their respective districts.

The greater part of the Grand Master's Address is appropriated to an attempt "to show that a Grand Lodge formed in an unoccupied territory by majorities in the Lodges of that territory, cannot be other than properly formed, and therefore not an irregular body." He contends that there is no written law on the subject, nor any custom so general as to make it equivalent to a written law, and that a Grand Lodge cannot make any law which will extend into another Masonic Territory. He thinks it immaterial whether there be not less than three Lodges in a territory before a Grand Lodge can be formed, or whether not less than three out of any number in a territory can form a Grand Lodge, because this is not a recognized condition in the formation of Grand Lodges. The American doctrine in the formation of Grand

Lodges is that whenever there are three chartered Lodges in any State or territory in which no Grand Lodge has been established those Lodges have the absolute right to meet in convention and organize a Grand Lodge for such State or territory, and that, when a Grand Lodge is once established, it has exclusive jurisdiction over all Masonic Lodges and Masons within such State or territory, and that no other Grand Lodge or Grand Body can establish a new Lodge within the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge so organized, or can maintain jurisdiction over a Lodge therein to which it may have granted a charter. Our Grand Lodge, however, has heretofore acted upon the principle that the three Lodges uniting to form the Grand Lodge must constitute a majority of the Lodges then existing in the State or territory, or, in other words that the Lodges uniting to form a Grand Lodge must constitute a majority of the Lodges in the State or territory. And our Grand Lodge has thus far declined to recognize any Grand Lodge established by less than three Lodges, or by less than a majority of the Lodges in the State or territory if more than three Lodges exist in such State or territory. It is for this reason that the Grand Lodge of California has refused recognition to the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, and to some others. The Grand Lodge of California believes, also, that Masonic comity demands that she should withhold recognition from the Grand Lodge of New Zealand until such time as such Grand Lodge shall be recognized by the parent Grand Lodges—England, Ireland and Scotland. Already ninety of the one hundred and forty-eight Lodges of the Colony have come under the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand. It is to be hoped that the remaining fifty-eight will soon do so; and it is further to be hoped that the mother Grand Lodges will soon extend recognition to their daughter. This done and it will be but a brief time until the Grand Lodge of New Zealand will be fully recognized by all our American Grand Lodges. The Grand Lodge of New Zealand is now a fixed fact, and the interests of Masonry throughout the domain of Masonry demands that she should be recognized.

Did space permit we would gladly quote much of the address delivered by the newly installed Grand Master, and also much of that delivered by the installing officer; both addresses are excellent, abounding in sentiment that has the true Masonic ring, and in advice, which rightly followed, will make the Grand Lodge of New Zealand and the brethren worthy of Masonic recognition everywhere.

The balance sheet shows a very handsome balance in the Grand Lodge treasury.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

The *M. W.*: MALCOLM NICCOL was elected Grand Master, and the *V. W.*: Rev. WILLIAM RONALDSON was re-elected Grand Secretary.

We have received a pamphlet containing the proceedings of the Provincial Grand Lodge, North Island of New Zealand, under the Scottish Constitution, at the Quarterly Communications held January twenty-sixth, 1891, May first, 1891, July thirty-first, 1891, and October twenty-third, 1891; also, at an Emergent Communication held December the sixth, 1891.

The Emergent Communication was held for the purpose of attending the funeral of *R. W.*: Provincial Grand Master Bro. Hon. Sir F. WHITAKER. Bro. WHITAKER was the first Provincial Grand Master of the North Island of New Zealand, Scottish Constitution; this office he held at the time of his death. The *W.*: Provincial Grand Master, Bro. W. MCCOLLOUGH, pronounced a very able eulogy upon the memory, the worth, and the work of the departed brother. Bro. WHITAKER had been a landmark in Masonry in the Colony for nearly half a century. He passed over the dark river at the ripe age of eighty years, loved and honored by his brethren and his fellow citizens.

Nothing of general importance was transacted at the Quarterly Communications.

Since the foregoing was written, we have received the proceedings of the Annual Communication held at Auckland on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1893,—the M.^r. W.^m MALCOLM NICCOL, Grand Master, presiding, and the V.^r. W.^m Bro. Rev. WILLIAM RONALDSON being Grand Secretary. Officers and members from twenty-six Lodges answered at roll-call.

From the proceedings we learn that Lodge *Westland Kilwinning*, heretofore under the Scottish Constitution, had joined the Grand Lodge of New Zealand; also, that a charter had been granted to a new Lodge, known as *Aorangi*, No. 89, at Denniston. Besides the above several other Lodges had joined the Grand Lodge.

We learn, also, that the Grand Lodge of New Zealand had received recognition from the Grand Lodges of Arkansas, Canada, Minnesota, Indian Territory, and the Grand Orient of Spain.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

From the reports presented by the Grand Superintendents it appears that Masonry in the several districts is in a comparatively prosperous condition. The Grand Lodge of New Zealand has now been in successful existence for three years, and enters upon its fourth year with renewed evidences of continued prosperity. It has been recognized by a majority of the Grand Lodges of the world. The work has been carried on in a most efficient and systematic manner—a fact attributable greatly to the zeal and ability of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Board of General Purposes. We congratulate the brethren of the jurisdiction upon the abundant measure of success that has thus far blessed them, and we wish for a continuation of prosperity, harmony and progress.

Upon his re-election as Grand Master, Bro. NICCOL made a brief but pointed and forcible address. Bro. NICCOL is a working Grand Master, as the record of the past year clearly shows. We clip the following:—

I was much struck with the fact that a very large majority of the Lodges I visited are comfortably housed in their own Lodge-rooms or more pretentious halls, and that in every case there was ample proof of the benefit accruing from the creation of the Grand Lodge. I often wished that some of those who effect to believe that the Grand Lodge of New Zealand has reached its zenith, and will shortly fall into decay, could have seen and heard as I did the evidence of vigorous life and growth in our Lodges, the self-reliant spirit prevailing, and the pride with which our Grand Lodge is regarded throughout the length and breadth of the land. It would open their eyes to the folly of preaching a speedy downfall.

As some attempts have recently been made to cast doubt upon the progress of Grand Lodge, it may be well to quote a few figures to prove the substantial nature of the progress we have made. In April, 1890, Grand Lodge was inaugurated with 41 Lodges on its roll; in April, 1891, this number had increased to 73; in April, 1892, it had reached 78; to-day, we have 89. The number of members in the different years above stated was 1,236, 2,193, 2,897, 3,090.

Then, as regards our finances, it is surely something to be proud of, that at the end of our third year of existence, after defraying all the heavy expenses incidental to the inauguration of Grand Lodge (and which are non-recurrent), and notwithstanding our having initiated and successfully maintained a system of movable assemblies of Grand Lodge, necessitating heavy outlay for traveling expenses, we are yet free from debt or liability of any kind, have a comfortable balance of £118 at our bankers (general account), have disbursed £156 in charity, and have about £500 to the credit of our Funds of Benevolence, while the balance of our assets over liabilities exceeds £500. Does not this warrant us in saying, not boastfully, but confidently, that we are progressing most satisfactorily, and that our future is assured? We are sorry if it wounds our friends on the other side to hear of our success, but they must try and forgive us for being proud of it.

The receipts from all sources for the year are £1,216 18s. 11d. The balance sheet shows the net assets of the Grand Lodge to be £518 7s. 11d.—a good exhibit.

The M.^r. W.^m MALCOLM NICCOL was continued as Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was also continued.

NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND.

We have received a pamphlet containing the proceedings of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand, Scottish Constitution, had at the four Quarterly Communications during the year 1891. There is nothing of general interest contained in the pamphlet.

The M. W. W. McCULLOUGH is Provincial Grand Master Dupute; the R. W. J. SLATOR is Provincial Grand Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The one hundred and sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was held in the city of Raleigh, commencing on the tenth day of January, 1893,—the M. W. HEZEKIAH A. GUDGER, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. G. ROSENTHAL being Grand Secretary. One hundred and seventy-four Lodges were represented.

The proceedings are prefaced by an "In Memoriam" to the late DONALD W. BAIN, who for twenty-five years had held the position of Grand Secretary "to the entire satisfaction and delight of the Fraternity." Bro. BAIN had been in public life from his boyhood, having entered as a clerk in the State Controller's office when a lad of sixteen years. He was afterwards chief clerk in the Treasury Department for nineteen years, until 1884, at which time he was elected State Treasurer. In 1892 he was elected for the third time as State Treasurer, and died in the harness of public duty. His life must have been a busy one, he having, in addition to his public duties, been Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge continuously since 1867; for years Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and Grand Recorder of the Grand Council; for three years Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of the State, and a member of the Scottish Rite. His death is a loss to the State, whose faithful servant he had been during his whole life; and to the Fraternity whose interests he had so long and ably served. The In Memoriam is a beautiful tribute to his memory. The Grand Lodge met in Special Communication on the eighteenth day of November for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to their faithful and honored brother, "one of the truest and noblest men North Carolina possessed."

The Address of Grand Master GUDGER is a brief paper, containing little of general interest. He alludes feelingly to the death of Grand Secretary BAIN, reproducing what he had said on the occasion of his funeral.

The Grand Master reports the Oxford Orphan Asylum in fine condition; the debt, which had been an eye-sore for the past two years, had been paid; and the management and general working of the institution had been gratifying.

The following is worthy of commendation; the Grand Master acted rightly in compelling the Lodge to refund; begging circulars ought not to be allowed:—

The indiscriminate giving of alms is not only unsatisfactory, but dangerous, in that so frequently the unworthy are the beneficiaries. The Lodges should be even more careful than they have been in the past in making contributions to the professed "widows," or the man who is "just out of a job," or out of money, and is making his way to friends. Better far spend any amount in telegraphing to find out the real facts, and know whether the applicant be worthy.

Again, the applications by Lodges for help for indigent members need better restrictions. It is now done only upon the approval of the Grand Master. It happens that the application presents a *prima facie* case, and yet the real facts do not appear.

In one case during the past year an application was made and approved. Subsequently information was obtained that the matter was not one that should go to the Lodges. After careful inquiry I found that the fact was that though the brother had lost property, he was by his own showing worth three thousand dollars and was in good health. In this case I required the Lodge to refund, under penalty of the for-

feiture of their charter, all the money collected. It is just to the Lodge to say that they did so willingly, and that in my opinion they acted in good faith, believing that the case came under the requirements.

The following suits us to a dot:—

In the face of the clearly set forth fact that the Grand Master possessed no prerogative to set aside the plainly written statutes of the Grand Lodge, applications for this purpose have been made to me. These I have invariably refused. The Grand Lodge is the law-making power, and I still feel that there is no excuse or reason for disobeying its mandates. Indeed, I believe it would be a Masonic crime to do so. The law is made to govern alike every Mason, and applies to the Grand Master just as it does to the humblest Master Mason.

From the report of Grand Secretary ROSENTHAL, who succeeded the late Grand Secretary BAIN, we learn that the growth of Masonry during the year had been very encouraging, the gain in membership having been six hundred and thirty-five.

Eleven Lodges had been established under dispensation of the Grand Master.

The reports of the Superintendent and other officers of the Oxford Orphan Asylum show it to be in a very satisfactory condition. This institution is under a Board of Directors appointed by the Grand Lodge, but the Superintendent is elected by the Conference of the Methodist Church South. It is entirely non-sectarian and non-political, and has met with general appreciation on the part of the people. There are in it 215 children, and the especial aim of the Asylum is to give these unfortunate children a *Home*, in which they can be trained into habits of usefulness, taught self-respect, and have inculcated true principles of morality and religion, thus enabling them to resist temptation, and to lead good, useful, and independent lives. The State appropriates \$10,000; the Asylum does not owe a dollar, and has a balance in the treasury of \$389.17. We note that the Grand Lodge appropriated \$2,500. The Committee on the Asylum in the Grand Lodge made some important recommendations, among others the appropriation of \$3,000, and that the Directors be authorized to recognize the appointment by the State of three Directors, who shall have equal rights with those appointed by the Grand Lodge.

Charters were granted to nine Lodges.

Fraternal recognition was granted to the Grand Lodges of Victoria and South Australia.

On the evening of January the eleventh the Grand Lodge held memorial services in honor of the late Grand Secretary. The report of the committee and the action of the Grand Lodge proclaim the great love the jurisdiction had for the brother, and the lofty place he had held in the estimation of the people of the State.

A very fitting episode was the presentation of a Past Grand Master's jewel to the retiring Grand Master, Bro. GUDGER, as a mark of the appreciation with which the Grand Lodge regarded him and his able administration.

Bro. J. C. MARTIN presented a brief Report on Correspondence. In the preface, our brother remarks that it was not his intention to indulge in "word-painting" or "sky-scraping," or to be "guilty of pompous verbosity or needless prolixity." He has carried out his intention to the letter, and gives us an excellent report—*multum in parvo*. The principal questions considered by him are temperance, Masonic Homes, Relief Associations, the General Masonic Conference, Masonic Jurisprudence, the "Treaty of Monterey," and Cerneauism.

California for 1891 receives a fraternal notice. He quotes entire the eulogy of Grand Master CONKLIN upon our deceased Bro. ABELL.

He indicates to our Bro. ELLIS that he is mistaken relative to the Widows' and Orphans' Home being a bugbear, and remarks that it is the pride of every Mason in the State. After a perusal of the reports of the officers of the Home, we think the brethren of North Carolina have great reason for this pride. The Home is certainly

a success, and we congratulate not only the Masons but the people of the State that it is such.

He seems to favor a Masonic Convention of all the Grand Bodies that will participate and adopt a uniform Work. We don't think it would do any good. We note that those Grand Lodges that have adopted a uniform work fail to put it in execution.

Bro. MARTIN is not a believer in the perfect-man doctrine, but thinks that it is well to look to the *inner man*. So think we, though our Grand Lodge professes to hold on to the impossible.

He regards the appropriation of funds for banqueting purposes as unlawful, and thinks there is no such thing as a Masonic banquet. In both of these respects we disagree. Nor do we accept our brother's definition of the terms "Masonic banquet." We would define such a banquet as one attended by Masons, or under the control of Masons. We have seen, and enjoyed a few such meetings; and we have seen great good result from the free and friendly intercourse among the brethren at such gatherings. An ounce of good, honest enthusiasm will uplift Masonry and manhood more than a ton of enforced tight-laced regulations. Charity, too, means something more than accumulating mere dollars and cents, and distributing the same to widows and orphans. But we must leave our brother; we do so regretfully.

There are in North Carolina two hundred and seventy-two Lodges, with a membership of eight thousand nine hundred and eighty.

The M. W. JOHN W. COTTON was elected Grand Master; R. W. WILLIAM H. BAIN, whom we take to be the son of the late Grand Secretary, was elected Grand Secretary.

Certainly the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has a very strong predilection for the name "BAIN," and very rightly, for the name in that jurisdiction is hallowed by the services in the position of Grand Secretary of father and son since 1836—or fifty-seven years. WILLIAM T. BAIN, father of the late Grand Secretary, officiated as Grand Secretary from 1836 to 1867. May the present incumbent wear the mantle of his illustrious predecessors with as much honor and usefulness as crowned their efforts!

NORTH DAKOTA.

The third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota was held in the city of Grand Forks, commencing on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1892,—the M. W. JOHN F. SELBY, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. THOMAS J. WILDER being Grand Secretary. Thirty-four chartered Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master read a brief Address, reciting the principal acts of his administration during the year. He had granted one dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge, and had declined to grant one. He reports relations with other Grand Jurisdictions as being cordial, and the condition of the Craft in his own first class.

From Grand Secretary WILDER's report we notice that our good Sacramento brother, WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE, had been appointed Grand Representative of North Dakota near the Grand Lodge of California.

The Grand Lodge treasury is in healthful condition.

The Grand Lecturer, W. W. H. BEST, reported that, in compliance with the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1891, he had visited Bro. M. L. YOUNGS at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and had spent several days with him in correcting and arranging the esoteric work of the jurisdiction to conform to the work as taught by the latter; that as a result of their labors he had brought home with him a complete cipher of the Webb work, as taught in Wisconsin. He suggested to the Grand Lodge that, as soon as a safety vault or safe is provided for the papers of the Grand Lodge,

the work as adopted should be written out in full and be placed therein; that under no circumstances should this work be permitted to be taken from the building in which the vault or safe is located; and that cipher copies of the work should be made, and one copy be furnished to the Master of every Lodge. We very gravely doubt the prudence of such a move; nor do we think it will be of any benefit to the Masters or the officers of Lodges to have the cipher. This matter was afterwards deferred by the Grand Lodge to a future time.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that it was the sense of the Grand Lodge that all subordinate Lodges should, as a body, attend public worship on the festival of St. John the Baptist, June 24th, or, if preferred, on the Sunday nearest said day.

In addition to his labors as Grand Secretary, Bro. WILDER had prepared an excellent Report on Correspondence. In it California for 1891 has a pleasant notice of two pages.

We are in accord with Bro. WILDER in regard to the advancement of a brother from one degree to another. One who has been initiated occupies a *status* very different from that of a party applicant for the degrees, and should in no case be stopped, except for good and sufficient reasons. Our California plan in case of objection to advancement will doubtless commend itself to Bro. WILDER as being correct. With us objection to initiation, if not withdrawn within sixty days, shall have the force of a rejection by ballot; but after initiation, if objection to advancement is made by any member of the Lodge, the objection shall be referred to a committee, with power to inquire into the cause thereof, and report to the Lodge. Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if no cause is assigned for the objection, or if the cause assigned is not, in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present, a valid Masonic one, the Lodge may confer the degree in the same manner as if no objection had been made. This mode of procedure gives the brother whose advancement is objected to a full opportunity for proper investigation, and recognizes that attribute which constitutes "the very cement and support of civil society."

We are not in accord with our brother in reference to the report of committees of investigation. We think it quite sufficient to report "favorable" or "unfavorable," without specifying reasons for the report, except in the case of parties who are disqualified by reason of insufficient residence or physical disability; in which case the committee should make a special report, and the Master direct the application to be withdrawn. Here we recognize the principle of justice.

Bro. WILDER, like our good Bro. STEPHENSON of Idaho, is a believer in the antiquity of our Fraternity. We believe in the antiquity of those cardinal principles upon which our Order is founded; they are "from everlasting to everlasting, the same yesterday, to-day, and forever." We don't believe that King SOLOMON was a myth, or that his temple never existed, but we are not able to induce ourselves into the belief of all the twaddle about the Solomonic origin of Masonry.

We join hands with our brother on the "affirm" law, and common sense and common usage justify us in believing that an affirmation is quite as sufficient as is the most solemn oath.

We would be pleased to dwell longer with the good things we find in our brother's excellent report. We commend it to the careful perusal of our brethren in Dakota, and to all who desire good Masonic information.

There are in North Dakota thirty-five Lodges, having a membership of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-two.

The M. W. ALBERT B. HERRICK was elected Grand Master, and Past Grand Master FRANK J. THOMPSON was elected Grand Secretary.

The fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota was held at the city of Devil's Lake, commencing on the thirteenth day of June, 1893,—the

M. W. ALBERT HERRICK, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. FRANK J. THOMPSON being Grand Secretary. Twenty-six chartered and five Lodges under dispensation were represented.

The Address of Grand Master HERRICK is a very excellent exposition of a great amount of work. We offer no apology for quoting the following:—

Intemperance, profanity and covetousness, the great vices of the age, with their consequent evils, should meet our unyielding opposition and condemnation, and Masonry should direct her efforts to the eradication of all immorality.

Our beloved WASHINGTON, in a letter written in 1793, says: "The grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race. The principles are founded in the immortal laws of truth and justice."

Masonry has had numbered among her staunch and firm supporters such men as a WASHINGTON, a FRANKLIN, a PUTNAM, a LAFAYETTE, a PATRICK HENRY, a JEFFERSON, a CLAY, a WELLINGTON, a LIVINGSTON, a JACKSON, a GARFIELD, and I believe we can count fifty-two of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. All of these the world has honored and applauded, and each of them deemed it an especial honor to wear the lambskin. We may not be able to write our names on the scroll of fame, as did these, but let us worthily wear the lambskin and have it said of us:

"They lived and they were useful; this we know,
And naught besides;
No record of their names is left to show
How soon they died.

They did their work, and then they passed away,
An unknown band;
And took their places, with the greater host,
In the higher land."

It is with just pride we see the great nations of the earth joining with us in the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, and it should be with no less pride that we can realize that the principles of Freemasonry are the foundation and bulwark of America's strength, and that from our "Ancient and Honorable Institution" have come some of the most faithful as well as some of the most eminent instructors, who have led the people onward and upward to the present enviable position among the nations of the earth.

Dispensations had been granted for the formation of six new Lodges.

The Grand Lecturer reported that he had not visited any Lodges for the reason that the Grand Lodge had made no appropriation for his expenses—a pretty good reason.

The Grand Secretary had endeavored "to inject into the affairs of the office business principles and system." His able report shows great success in doing this, and so does that of the Grand Treasurer. Both reports indicate a healthful condition of Grand Lodge finances.

The Grand Lodge furniture was totally destroyed by the great fire which occurred in Fargo on the seventh day of June, 1893. We sincerely sympathize with the brethren in the loss, by this fire, of the records of the Grand Lodge, and, particularly, upon the loss of their extensive library.

Charters were granted to the six Lodges that had been working under dispensation.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was recognized, and cordially welcomed into the galaxy of Masonic bodies.

The following was adopted:—

That in so much of the matter referred to your committee, referring to waiving of jurisdiction over material residing in this jurisdiction to Lodges situated in the jurisdiction of other Grand Lodges, and the reception of petitions by Lodges in this jurisdiction of material residing within the jurisdiction of other Grand Lodges, we would recommend that instructions be given to all Lodges within this Grand Jurisdiction, more particularly to those situated near State lines, that the so doing is contrary to the well established American Masonic rule concerning Grand Lodge juris-

diction, and that until such comity laws are passed by the States interested, they are forbidden this practice, except by dispensation through the Grand Masters of the States interested.

BRO. THOMAS J. WILDER, notwithstanding he had been wrestling with "grippe infernal," presented a very pleasant, readable, and instructive Report on Correspondence. He reproduces in substance the decisions rendered by Grand Master JOHNSTON; pronounces the oration delivered by Grand Orator LLOYD as containing much to admire; and compliments the work of Bro. EDWARDS.

BRO. WILDER believes, as all right thinking Masons should, that presenting an apron made of linen or cotton is a farce. He says, very properly, that it is the only tangible thing that we get of our own—a thing which we can prize, and which should remind us of the purity of life which it symbolizes. We are pleased to be able to say to our brother that the Lodges of California, while not compelled to do so by regulation of the Grand Lodge, present to our initiates the genuine lambskin.

Speaking of the antiquity of Masonry, he utters our views exactly:—

We believe that the foundations of the Order are laid as deep as the origin of our race, and will never change; but we don't think any of SOLOMON's wives ever sat up nights waiting for him to come home from the Lodge.

We concur in the following:—

We believe that this Grand Representative system, considering the unknown good and the chance there is for an unfriendly feeling to arise, has been productive of harm, and that the sooner a full understanding and agreement between the Grand Lodges of the United States as to their rights and duties are settled, or the system abolished, the better.

We would be pleased to continue longer with Bro. WILDER, but having been under the necessity of reviewing the proceedings for the two years, our space is full. We regretfully say adieu.

There are in Dakota forty-one Lodges, and a membership of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

The M. W. JAMES McDONALD was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The twenty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia was held in the city of Amherst, commencing on the eighth day of June, 1892,—the M. W. CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. WILLIAM ROSS being Grand Secretary. Forty-two Lodges were represented.

After the opening of the Grand Lodge, it was formed in procession, under the direction of the Master of Ceremonies, and, headed by a brass band, proceeded to the church, where they listened to a very able sermon, from the text, I Chron, 2: 2. "And he set masons to hew wrought stones to build the house of God." This paper is worthy of being transferred in body to these pages; but were it so transferred few would ever have opportunity to read it; or, rather, few would ever seek the opportunity. Right here we must allude to the fact that our very excellent Masonic Library is, to almost all of the Masons in this jurisdiction, a sealed book. It seems to us that it would be wisdom on the part of our Grand Lodge to devise some plan by which our library would be made available for the edification and interest of our brethren; as it is now, it is merely a collection of volumes serving no purpose but that of filling so many shelves. Were some means adopted by which a comfortable reading room were connected with the library, what a great source of pleasure and benefit it might be made to our own brethren and to the sojourning brethren within

our gates! We earnestly hope that our Grand Lodge will deem this matter of opening up our library to the use and benefit of our brethren as worthy of careful consideration.

Grand Master MACDONALD delivered a brief but very interesting and instructive address. From it we learn that Masonry has flourished in the Province of Nova Scotia for one hundred and thirty years; that the Grand Lodge was formed in 1866; and that the severance of allegiance from the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland has proved to be a good and beneficial change. Notwithstanding the separation, close fraternal relations exist between this Grand Lodge and that of England.

He reports the condition of the Craft in all things very satisfactory; peace and prosperity reign, and—pleasing to say—the Committee on Grievances had to report a clean sheet. May it always be thus.

One new Lodge had been chartered.

He reports the death, in November, 1891, of Bro. SAMUEL CHIPMAN, at the advanced age of one hundred and one years. The brother had been a Mason for seventy-eight years, and was, at the time of his death, probably the oldest Mason in the world. How few ever reach such a Masonic record!

Bro. THOMAS B. FLINT presented a Report on Correspondence embracing a review of the proceedings of fifty-seven Grand Lodges; among this number is California for 1891.

He thus pays tribute of respect to the memory of one whom we all delighted to honor:—

The frontispiece is a fine portrait of the late ALEXANDER G. ABELL, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California for thirty-five years. We look with reverence and a sad regret at the fine countenance there depicted. Bro. ABELL was one of the most industrious and successful workers, and among the most learned and intellectual thinkers and writers on Masonic subjects in America, if not in the world. His name was a tower of strength to the brethren of California and his fame worldwide in Masonic annals.

He quotes liberally from the addresses delivered on the occasion of the funeral of our lamented brother.

Bro. FLINT dissents from the decision of Grand Master CONKLIN relative to appropriation by a Lodge for the burial of a deceased brother who, in his lifetime, was possessed of abundance of property. We wish to say to Bro. FLINT that our Grand Lodge also dissented.

There are in the jurisdiction of Nova Scotia sixty-two chartered Lodges, with a membership of two thousand nine hundred and eighty-four.

The M. W. DUNCAN C. FRASER was elected Grand Master; the R. W. WILLIAM ROSS was re-elected Grand Secretary.

OHIO.

The eighty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was held in the city of Springfield, commencing on the nineteenth day of October, 1902.—the M. W. LEVI C. GOODALE, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. J. H. B. M. WELL being Grand Secretary. Four hundred and sixty-one Lodges were represented.

We notice a peculiarity in the mode of opening the Grand Lodge of Ohio. A Lodge of Master Masons is opened, the officers of the Grand Lodge and Master Masons as officers of the Master Masons' Lodge; a Committee on Credentials and Regalia, on Examination of Visitors is appointed and report; addresses of welcome and response are delivered, and the Grand Master declares the Grand Lodge open.

The proceedings of two Special Communications—^{one} for the purpose of performing the funeral obsequies over the remains of the late Grand Chaplain, Rev.

BRO. LAFAYETTE VAN CLEVE; the second, for a like purpose over the remains of the late Senior Grand Warden, BRO. WILLIAM FRANKLIN BALDWIN. Touching tribute of respect to the memory and worth of these brethren was expressed in the obituary addresses delivered on the respective occasions, as also in the Address of the Grand Master.

The Address of Grand Master GOODALE is a long and very able business document. From it we learn that health and happiness have marked the homes of the Craft, and peace, liberty, and prosperity are exerting far-reaching influences in making the people better citizens, and are cultivating freedom of thought and integrity of action; that awakening interest and revival of work has resulted in largely increased numbers and a higher standard of ethics, giving just cause for congratulation and joy; that the more general application of the rules governing the non-payment of dues, and the exclusion of non-affiliates, have caused Lodge finances to be in better condition; and that the largely increased membership proves that the Fraternity in Ohio is ripe for the work of the contemplated Masonic Home.

During the year he had granted dispensations for the formation of three new Lodges, and had refused four. He reiterates his views of the preceding year, that too much care cannot be exercised in granting dispensations, and that the formation of new Lodges should not be encouraged, unless there exists a reasonable chance for future support. In all of this we concur. Weak, sickly Lodges are a source of injury to the entire Fraternity.

The Grand Master reports that over four hundred questions had been submitted to him during the year. He reports thirteen decisions, among others, one to the effect that Lodge-rooms cannot be used by the Order of the Eastern Star, either permanently or temporarily. This decision he renders in compliance with the opinions of his predecessors, but expresses his own opinion that the policy of denying the use of Lodge-rooms to this organization is unwise. Whilst his decision may be, and we presume is, in accord with the rules of the Grand Lodge, we consider his opinion correct. He thinks it no more than proper that the wives and the daughters of Masons should be permitted to enjoy in part the social opportunities which follow membership in a Masonic Lodge. Just so think we; and we believe that if our Masonic Lodges would devise some means by which the wives and daughters and sisters and mothers of the brethren would have greater opportunities for social intercourse with the membership, Masonry and manhood would be greatly the gainer.

The Grand Master had received requests for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Alpina (Switzerland), from the Grand Dieta of Mexico, from the Empire of Japan, and from the Grand Lodge of Italy. All these requests had been referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. This committee, after due investigation, reported favorably on the requests of the Grand Lodge of Alpina and of the Grand Orient of Italy, and fraternal recognition was granted.

Alluding to the Masonic Home, the Grand Master states that \$104,000 has been subscribed toward the enterprise. The corner-stone of the Home was laid with appropriate ceremony on the nineteenth day of October, 1892.

In this connection the Grand Master gives a summary of Masonic Homes thus far established or inchoated. As California is now interested in the noble work of establishing a Home, it will not here be out of place to quote from Grand Master GOODALE:

"In our library, New York has a Home, erected near Utica on 117 acres of land, at a cost of over \$175,000, now of which has been raised. The German Masons of New York have, in addition to this, a Home at Tappan, N. Y., which cost them \$20,000, all paid for.

Kentucky has a Home at Louisville, which is supported by a per capita tax of 50 cents, and this Home cost, I am told, some \$50,000.

Pennsylvania has a Home at Broad and Ontario streets, Philadelphia, which cost \$55,000, all paid for. This Home is supported by life members, \$250 each, active members who pay \$100, and \$10 a year, and Masonic bodies. These pay the same as active members. The Home charges a fee for admission, graduated according to the age of the applicant. In this Home a Master Mason may secure a home for himself by the payment of \$400. This he may occupy after he is 60 years old. The institution can accommodate 40 inmates, and now has 26.

Illinois started a Home in Chicago in 1885, and completed it in 1888, at a cost of \$50,000, all paid for. It can accommodate 100, and now has about 34 inmates.

Missouri completed a Home at St. Louis, and dedicated it June, 1889. It cost \$40,000. The Grand Lodge donated \$5,000. Has an endowment fund of nearly \$100,000, and has about 20 inmates.

Michigan completed a Home in Grand Rapids, June, 1891, at a cost of \$50,000.

North Carolina has a Home for Orphans at Oxford, toward which the Grand Lodge donates \$2,000 a year, and the State makes for it an appropriation. It now has in it over 260 little ones.

Mississippi has an Orphan Asylum at Natchez, toward which both the State and the Grand Lodge make appropriations, and the Masonic bodies of the State are now engaged in an endeavor to raise the money necessary to build a Masonic Home, which shall be entirely under Masonic management. Towards this fund, the Grand Lodge, I am told, pays a per-capita tax of 20 cents.

Texas is raising a fund for the establishing of a Home. It is intended to commence the erection of buildings when the fund reaches \$100,000.

California is now engaged in devising plans for the erection of a Masonic Home.

Tennessee laid the corner-stone of a Home, June, 1888. This Home, I am informed, will cost \$26,000, and is nearly completed. When done it will accommodate 75 inmates. It is supported from Grand Lodge and individual donations.

Virginia has a Home in Richmond, on 44 acres of land. The land, with \$5,000 cash, was donated by a brother, and some \$10,000 additional was spent in erecting buildings. The present accommodations are for 15, but it is proposed to erect a fine structure which will meet the future needs of that jurisdiction.

Nebraska has incorporated a company for building a Home, with capital of \$500,000, and has received large donations in furtherance of the object.

Indian Territory is also making an effort towards a Masonic Home.

Louisiana announces that the coming session of the Grand Lodge will discuss the question of a Home for infirm Masons.

Oregon is also engaged in this laudable undertaking.

Kansas has the matter under consideration.

Alabama has, I learn, a committee considering the question. In like manner, I am informed, South Carolina and Wisconsin are deliberating upon this subject.

Connecticut has a fund which, it is thought, will sooner or later result in the building of a Home.

New Jersey has a committee out, and proposes to discuss the question at its Grand Communication this year.

A number of other States have funds set apart for this purpose. The Masons of Ohio will not be outdone in good works by the Craft of any other State, and, I doubt not, will extend to our Masonic Home substantial testimonials of their interest and support.

Grand Master GOODALE manifests no disposition to temporize with Cerneau Masons, but, on the contrary, he is persistent yet respectful in executing the decrees of his Grand Lodge regarding such brethren.

The ritual has been reduced to writing in this Grand Jurisdiction. It is made the duty of the Grand Master to preserve it in his office, and to transmit it to his successor. We gravely doubt the expediency of such action.

The Grand Master represents that one of the outgrowths of what is known in that jurisdiction as the "Worthington disaffection," was the establishment of a Lodge called *Franklin Lodge*, in Columbus. This Lodge is not recognized as a legitimate Lodge, and all regular Lodges are cautioned by the Grand Master against any Masonic communication with any one belonging to it. He regards it as a cabal, like its prototype, the mule, having neither pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity.

The Grand Master had exercised his "prerogative," and had made General ASA BUSHNELL a Mason "at sight." Happily, California does not regard her Grand Master as having any such prerogative. In our jurisdiction the Grand Master is a

creature of the Constitution, as much subject to its provisions as is the humblest brother.

On the recommendation of the Grand Master and favorable report from the committee to whom the matter had been referred, the Grand Lodge honored itself in voting to its venerable Past Grand Secretary, Bro. JOHN D. CALDWELL, a salary of \$500 per annum during the remainder of his life. Bro. CALDWELL had ably served his Grand Lodge for more than thirty years, and had seen the jurisdiction increase from a mere handful to an army of nearly forty thousand members. Like our lamented ABELL in this, he had been the guide and counselor in Masonry in Ohio. The action of his brethren of the Grand Lodge was a very fitting recognition of his worth and services.

Neither the Grand Master nor the Grand Lodge exercise very much leniency with delinquent or recusant Secretaries; nor do they seem to believe in the rebate system of obtaining reports and returns.

The reports of the accounting officers exhibit a very prosperous condition of Grand Lodge finances, and an equally prosperous condition of the membership. The total net receipts of the Grand Lodge are \$18,703.21, and the balance in the Treasurer's hands is the goodly sum of \$22,760.35. The total increase in membership during the year is 1,441, being the greatest net increase of any year in the history of the Grand Lodge. We congratulate the Fraternity of Ohio upon so favorable a showing, and wish for them a continuance of the prosperity which has marked the year.

In answer to the question, "What constitutes Masonic residence?" the Committee on Jurisprudence return the answer, "Being domiciled or having a permanent abode within the jurisdiction of the Lodge petitioned, for a period of one year immediately preceding the making of application." This is in accord with the acceptance of the term in California.

The following will apply in the case of our California Home:—

There are few human institutions so enduring as a well-endowed charity. In every European country there are charitable foundations still doing their beneficent work, though their origin is lost in the obscurity of centuries, and their founders' names come down to us mingled with the legends of the remotest past. Long after this building shall have risen in its beauty, performed its work, and fallen to decay, the charity established here will, through countless ages, educate the young and smooth the pathway of declining years. Here will be the most enduring monument, not only to the work and teachings of Freemasonry at the close of the nineteenth century, but also to the noble and generous men who are making this work possible. Here the prattle of children and the thanks of the aged will bless the names of those who now are showing the teachings of Freemasonry in our fair State, in a way that will compel the admiration and the emulation of our sister States.

The matter of the formal recognition of the Grand Lodge League of Germany was referred to the Grand Master, with power to act, upon receiving assurance that the said Grand Lodge League does not now recognize the so-called Colored Grand Lodge of Ohio.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, to whom had been referred the matter of the recognition of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, reported that the recognition was now a question of propriety only; but as the Grand Lodge of Ohio is in fraternal correspondence with the three mother Grand Lodges having jurisdiction over the Colonial Lodges, it was thought that the comity due to those Grand Lodges did not justify the recognition at the present time.

The formal recognition of the Grand Symbolic Diet of Mexico was deferred until another year.

The Grand Master was authorized to appoint five brethren to represent the Grand Lodge of Ohio at the World's Masonic Congress at Chicago in 1893.

Past Grand Master W. M. CUNNINGHAM presented a voluminous Report on Correspondence. The report is worthy of the pen of this able reviewer, and of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. California for 1891 receives a ten-page notice of very complimentary character. The Address of Grand Master CONKLIN is liberally quoted.

The following merited compliment is given to our worthy Grand Secretary, and we quote it because we believe in the principle of "honor to whom honor is due:—

The exhaustive report of R. W. Bro. GEO. JOHNSON would indicate that the mantle of the lamented ABELL has indeed fallen upon the shoulders of his former assistant, the present Grand Secretary.

Very full mention is made of the work of our several Boards of Relief.

The Report on Correspondence by Bro. ELLIS receives very favorable notice, and is freely quoted.

Our brother writes for the benefit of the brethren of Ohio. He prefers the plan of quotation, and seldom expresses opinions of his own.

There are in the jurisdiction of Ohio four hundred and ninety active Lodges, with a membership of thirty-seven thousand and forty-four.

The M. W. ALLEN ANDREWS was elected Grand Master; the R. W. J. H. BROMWELL was re-elected Grand Secretary.

OKLAHOMA.

The first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was held in the city of El Reno, commencing on the fourteenth day of February, 1893,—the M. W. AUGUST J. SPENGLER, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. JAMES S. HUNT being Grand Secretary. Ten Lodges were represented.

Bro. Judge JOHN BURFORD of El Reno was introduced and delivered a brief but eloquent address of welcome to the Grand Lodge. We cull the following as a sample of the whole:—

You, as the representatives of the first Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, in the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma, occupy a most exalted and important position. To you is entrusted the pleasing duty of laying the foundation upon which is to be erected the grand superstructure of Masonry, in this grand and growing country, yet fruitful of great possibilities and anticipated results.

You begin to-day the noble work of a grand institution, which shall go on demonstrating our tenets and teachings, and which shall grow and expand throughout the years and ages to come.

You do not build for a day; your work is for posterity, and those, who hundreds of years from now, in this jurisdiction, shall be raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons, will be guided by the lights which you to-day set forth.

Masonry has been and is recognized throughout the world as the greatest and grandest civilizing agency and influence known to men as the result and growth of human wisdom. It breaks down all barriers of race, creed or caste, and within its sacred walls are known no priest, power or potentate, except the one Supreme Ruler of the Universe, to whom every true Mason must bow the head and bend the knee in adoration and supplication.

The address delivered by the Grand Master is worthy of the occasion.

He had issued a letter under his private official seal, giving a brief but comprehensive history of the formation of the Grand Lodge. From this letter, we excerpt the following, expressing the hope that the request therein contained will be cordially granted:—

On behalf of this young child thus newly born I would ask for admission and a cordial reception into the great Masonic Family of Grand Lodges, and most respectfully request that you give her that fraternal recognition and exchange of Masonic courtesies to which she hopes to prove herself to your satisfaction fully entitled.

One dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge had been granted. The early formation of several new Lodges is in prospect.

The Grand Master had not issued a single special dispensation. This fact he states, "only to deprecate the custom of issuing them." In this connection he very properly says:—

It is true that emergencies may occur where the Grand Master's power in this regard may rightfully be invoked, but in the great majority of cases it is only a matter of convenience to the brethren; and an indulgence will only lead the brethren to seek the dispensing powers on every occasion, and become lax in obeying the laws as laid down. The Constitution and by-laws are adopted for our government, and all officers from Grand Master down should see them rigidly enforced, and seldom infringed upon or deviated from.

From the reports of the Accounting Officers we note that the Grand Lodge closes its first period with a balance in the treasury.

The "perfect man doctrine" does not meet with favor in Oklahoma, as witness the following:—

The following question was submitted to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for his decision:—

Is a candidate who has lost the sight of one of his eyes, but is otherwise qualified, eligible to the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry?

To which the Grand Master responded as follows:—

I most emphatically express my belief that the mental and moral condition is the paramount requisite of offered material, and so long as the physical defect is not so serious as to prevent the candidate from complying with the Masonic requirements he is eligible. In the above case I hold that the material offered is physically eligible.

A motion made by Bro. LEACH to approve the decision of the Grand Master was adopted.

The Grand Lecturer and Board of Custodians reported that they had prepared and agreed upon a ritualistic work for the jurisdiction. The work was exemplified, discussed, amended, adopted. This is beginning right.

A charter was issued to the new Lodge, which is known as *Crescent City Lodge*, No. 11.

In accordance with a resolution to that effect the Grand Lodge was duly incorporated under the laws of the territory on the eighteenth day of February, 1893.

A resolution permitting Lodges to confer the degrees of Masonry on ministers of the gospel free of charge, was reported upon adversely by the Committee on Law and Usage, and the report was adopted by the Grand Lodge. "All should come in on the level." Correct.

In the following, adopted by the Grand Lodge, we do not concur; it will be a source of trouble:—

We, your committee to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. C. M. BARNES, to amend Section 19 of Article VIII of the Constitution by permitting non-affiliated Masons when applying for membership (and are rejected) the right to demand an investigation, respectfully report that we have considered the same and recommend the adoption of the resolution. Fraternally submitted.

Grand Orator O. H. TRAVERS delivered an address which is a credit to himself and an honor to the young Grand Lodge. If space permitted we would transfer it bodily to these pages. We cull a few thoughts therefrom, because they suit us, and ought to suit all:—

It has been said that we attach too much importance to the age of Masonry. With me, age goes but for little. It neither adds to nor detracts from intrinsic merit. The Sun is no more essential to the preservation of animal and vegetable life, and has no greater power to-day than on the morning of its creation, nor have the thousand cycles of time already passed added one whit to its brilliancy or usefulness; but I have a great deal more confidence in it than if I knew it was made but yesterday or last year. I know it will rise again to-morrow. Time has proved its worth and stability; and whatever time approves may be accepted as worthy of the highest

trust. Age, while it may not add to intrinsic value, still inspires reverence and respect; and any organization which has survived the wreck and ruin of time, and comes to us gray-haired with longevity, commands our confidence and elicits our admiration. "To be hidden amongst crowds," says DEQUINCY, "is sublime; to come down hidden amongst crowds from distant generations is doubly sublime."

All the years that sleep in the tomb of the past can add no sincerity to faith, the aged locks of time can give no intensity to hope, the triumphant deeds of the ages dead can impart no worth to charity—these are what they are, find them when and where you may. Masonry inscribed these virtues on her banner while yet the ground floor of the Temple was incomplete; and we revere and honor Masonry, not merely because these virtues are old, but because Masonry has proven their efficacy by a long continued practice of them.

Every principle that Masonry inculcates, every truth it teaches, is of scriptural origin. But while this is true, Masonry is not a religious institution. I use the word religious as synonymous with Christian. The fact that all the doctrines and teachings of Masonry are drawn from the Bible has impressed many with the idea that Masonry is a religious institution; and, indeed, some Masons believe that it is a religion—a good religion—so good they do not desire any other, and are willing to chance Heaven on their fidelity to Masonry. Now, no man ever did or ever will get to Heaven on Masonry. He will get there just as soon on a railroad. Masonry never was designed as a vehicle to dead-beat milk and cider Christians into Heaven.

But, on the other hand, Masonry is neither deistical nor atheistical; it teaches the existence of a Supreme Being—the existence of God; not any kind of a God—not that nature is God—not that you may have a vague, indistinct notion that somewhere in the realms of space there is something, you don't know what, that you recognize as God; but it teaches the God of the Bible; and the Mason who has not put his trust in this God is dishonest and untrue if he does not immediately pay up his dues, take a dimit, and forever quit the Order.

Concerning how this Organization has prospered, the number of its membership, the amount of good it has done, I shall say nothing. It were Masonic immodesty to go about over the country parading in statistics, increase of membership, the amount in dollars and cents of benevolence practiced, and the extent or volume of our charity. Charity is not puffed up and does not vaunt itself. The left hand should have no knowledge of what the right hand does.

I will say this, however, that our people and our country are better adapted to the growth, development and prosperity of Masonry than any other people. Inconsistent with oppression and tyranny in government in every form and to any degree, antagonistic to bigotry and intolerance in religion of any creed, at war with the artificial distinction of caste and sect—republican, cosmopolitan in all its teachings, it can attain its highest aim, accomplish its exalted mission to its fullest extent only among a people free in government and in religion—for tyranny dwarfs the growth and bigotry blights the fruits of genuine fraternity.

And of all the people on the face of the earth, ours are by education, instinct and nature the most given to charity. Whenever want demands, Americans respond with lavish hand. You will search history in vain for examples and parallels of such instances of benevolence and charity, as shown by our people when contributing to the relief of the sufferers by the Chicago fire, and to the people of the south during the yellow fever scourge. The afflictions of the people were almost forgotten in their heartfelt gratitude for the benevolence of their brethren. More even than this: The generosity of our people is not circumscribed by any consideration of relationship or ties of consanguinity. When there came to our ears across the Atlantic's waters the wail of Ireland's woe, we promptly gave of our substance to her starving children, and brought again the sunshine of domestic happiness to many a sorrow-stricken home. Very naturally then we would look for thrift in such a country and among such people. And as freedom is congenial to the growth of Masonry, so is Masonry conducive to the highest appreciation of freedom.

To perpetuate our Order in its simplicity and purity, it is only necessary that we exhibit in our dealings with the world, and in our intercourse with each other, an abiding faith in that which we profess. We should be consistent. Of all the virtues that adorn the human character, that of consistency is the most beautiful. Professions are easily made. It is what a man does that gives confidence and respect.

It was a very nice compliment paid the Grand Treasurer, Bro. HENRY H. WATKINS, by the Grand Lodge. Illness prevented his presence; and the Constitution prohibiting the election of any one to office in the Grand Lodge who is not present, the Grand Lodge unanimously adopted a resolution dispensing with the election of a

Grand Treasurer, and requesting the Grand Master to appoint Bro. WATKINS. This seems a little like whipping the old fellow around the stump. The evil is in having such a provision in the Constitution.

The proceedings contain the Constitution. It is an excellent fundamental law in the main. Oklahoma starts upon a career of usefulness with considerate step. May the Grand Artificer of the Universe bless and prosper her.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both complimented by a re-election—and the Grand Lodge will be benefited thereby.

There are in Oklahoma eleven Lodges, with a membership of four hundred and thirty-seven.

OREGON.

The forty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oregon was held in the city of Portland, commencing on the fourteenth day of June, 1893,—the M. W. F. A. MOORE, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. S. F. CHADWICK being Grand Secretary. Eighty-six Lodges were represented.

The volume of proceedings for 1893 is a credit to its printers as well as to the Grand Secretary. It contains the portraits of Past Grand Masters R. P. EARHART, ROBERT CLOW, and WILLIAM D. HARE—all fine looking men.

Grand Master MOORE's Address is an interesting and able paper. He announces the death of Past Grand Masters CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR and THOMAS MCFADDEN PATTON, and speaks in fitting terms of a number of eminent brethren of sister jurisdictions.

Twelve decisions are reported. In number two, the Grand Master decided that objection to the advancement of a brother cannot be made to the Senior Warden of a Lodge, who was acting as Master in the absence of the Master, and that it becomes the duty of the Master sacredly to guard the confidence of the brother objecting, as no one but the Master and the objecting brother has any right to know who made the objection. Subsequently a resolution was presented to the effect that "no objection shall be valid against the advancement of a candidate who has received the degree of Entered Apprentice, after a clear ballot for the degrees, unless the same be made in writing and charge a Masonic offense, in which case the accused shall be tried as for any other offense, and if found guilty, no further advancement should be had; but if he be acquitted, the remaining degrees shall be conferred." This resolution was reported against by the Committee on Jurisprudence as being in violation of General Regulation No. 6, and their report was adopted. We regard the resolution as being in full accord with justice, and very like the plan of procedure adopted in our own jurisdiction. We think a party initiated has rights that ought not to be lightly estimated, and of which he should not be deprived by the simple objection of a single brother.

Five new Lodges were constituted, and dispensations had been issued for the formation of several new ones.

The oration delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. F. V. DRAKE, is as unique as it is able. It is one of the finest efforts we have ever read: every sentence is instructive and suggestive. We especially commend it to the notice of the brethren of California. We have tried to select some parts to present in this report. After careful reading we have about concluded to substitute this oration for our review of Oregon. Brethren, you will miss one of the grandest opportunities for profit and pleasure that can be had if you fail to read this wondrous production. Oregon ought to print it and scatter it far and wide.

Resolutions were adopted, and a committee was appointed, looking to the preparation of a draft of a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the Grand

Lodge, to be substituted for the present Constitution. From the known ability of such brethren as Grand Secretary CHADWICK, we may reasonably hope to see Oregon have one of the best Constitutions in the land.

A resolution was presented providing for the adoption of the California work as the work for the jurisdiction of Oregon. The committee by whom the resolution was presented, reported "that in view of the fact that said work is almost identical with the work already adopted, we recommend that said California work be not adopted." The report of the committee was adopted.

On favorable report of the Committee on Correspondence, recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Tasmania and Oklahoma.

Resolutions increasing the capital stock of the Masonic Building Association to \$450,000, and looking to the erection of a structure suitable for a Masonic Temple, were adopted.

A communication from the officers of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star was accepted. The Order was very courteously treated, and the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution virtually pledging themselves, on their return to their homes, to do all in their power to further the interest of the Order among Masons and their families. Our Oregon brethren know how to value the influence and co-operation of women in the great work of charity and benefaction. Masons can have no more able coadjutors in their noble work than their mothers and wives and sisters and daughters, and none whose influence upon themselves will be more holy. We will guarantee that the ladies of the O. E. S. will never desecrate a Masonic hall.

As heretofore, the Grand Secretary presented the Report on Correspondence. It is a document occupying two hundred and eighteen pages of the proceedings. Bro. CHADWICK is an able writer, and gives to his brethren a very excellent and readable report—one full of good Masonic information, one which his brethren will do well to read. Such reports are wonderful factors in molding Masonic sentiment, and powerful agencies for Masonic interest and advancement. Brethren of the Fraternity know not how many good things are found in such reports, else they would thirst for opportunities to obtain them.

California for 1892 receives a very flattering show of Bro. CHADWICK's attention.

Commenting on what our Grand Lecturer said in his report relative to the misuse of the black ball, Bro. CHADWICK has the following:—

This injudicious use of the black ball has done more to undo the safeguards of Masonry than any other evil. It has brought into being the doctrine of limited jurisdiction over rejected candidates, and thus far destroyed one of the greatest prerogatives of the Master Mason. And, strange to say, some of our supposed unflinching and reliable scholars in Masonic law have become victims of this evil. Because a good man was rejected by an evil disposed Mason, a limit was placed on the prerogative of the evil doer, so the good man could try his luck again. And this, we are told, is Masonry, somewhere and somehow. Better catch the conscience-breaker than destroy this great prerogative of Masons. Oregon is all right so far—and may she remain true to her fathers in Masonry.

We have never favored the doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction. We think it is Masonic to remedy a wrong, as well as to prevent one; and we consider it in violation of one of our cardinal teachings to permit a good man to be subjected to continued wrong. If there were any process by which the conscience-breaker could be caught, there would be less injudicious use of the ballot in our Lodges. But inasmuch as there is no way, justice dictates that the conscience-breaker should not have perpetual power to inflict wrong. It is generally your good man of independent spirit, he who dares to denounce wrong, that is made the victim of these conscience-breakers. We have no doubt that vast multitudes of good men and true are deterred from making application to our Lodges through the apprehension that the black ball will be used to blacken, if possible, their good name and standing. No perpetual jurisdiction for us.

We have read with great interest what our brother has to say in his reply to Bro. GREENLEAF, of Colorado, on the matter of objection to advancement. We are of opinion that Bro. CHADWICK, in basing his "Masonry on the ground of perfect manhood—that a Mason will not do an ungentlemanly or unmasonic act in admitting or advancing members," is somewhat off base. There is no such thing as perfect manhood, and Masons, as Masons are, in many cases do acts that will not bear the calcium light. We maintain that, if a member of a Lodge knows of any reason which would in his opinion justify objection to the advancement of a candidate, it is his duty to make it known, and to have it properly inquired into. Our California plan works well, and is in the interest of justice. With us, when objection is made, the objection is referred to a committee for proper investigation and report, and their report is acted on by the Lodge. The unbiased judgment of the Lodge says advance or stop, and from the report of the committee they have a basis upon which to predicate a proper judgment. Our experience would not bring us to the conclusion that the decision on advancement would have any tendency to drive any one away from the Lodge, whether that decision be pro or con. We have faith in the general good judgment of the majority, especially of a two-thirds vote of the members of any Lodge. If we cannot have this faith, then Bro. CHADWICK's perfect man basis is not very well represented in our Lodges.

Our printer had closed the roll before we received the proceedings of Oregon. We felt, however, that we must not pass Oregon by without notice this year, and, hence, we have had space provided. We must leave off; do so regretfully, hoping that next year the Oregon proceedings will come to hand at an earlier date.

There are in Oregon ninety-three chartered Lodges, and a membership of four thousand four hundred and twenty-nine.

The *M. W.* J. C. MORELAND was elected Grand Master; the *R. W.* S. F. CHADWICK was re-elected Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The volume before us contains an abstract of the proceedings of the several Quarterly Communications and of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

At the Quarterly Communication held on the first day of June, 1892, appropriate ceremonies were had in honoring the memory of Past Grand Master CLIFFORD P. MCCALLA. The Right Worshipful brother was at Port Said, in Egypt, on a tour of the countries of the Orient, when he was seized with a malarial fever and congestion of the lungs which in a few days carried him off. Brother MCCALLA had the honor of being regarded as one of the ablest of the Grand Masters of this great jurisdiction, and his death is a severe loss not only to the brethren of his own State, but to Masons everywhere.

The Quarterly held on December the seventh, 1892, was devoted to the election of Grand Officers and the reports of officers and committees. From these reports it appears that the Grand Lodge funds are in a very satisfactory condition.

The Annual Grand Communication was held at Philadelphia, December the twenty-seventh, 1892,—the *M. W.* J. SIMPSON AFRICA, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* MICHAEL NISBET being Grand Secretary. Seventy-four Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master delivered a long and able Address, from which it is clearly seen that the Grand Master of this large jurisdiction earns his honors by a vast amount of work.

Seven new Lodges had been constituted during the year.

We learn that in Pennsylvania a Lodge has no defined territorial jurisdiction. An applicant for initiation and membership can present his petition to any Lodge in the State; but if he does not apply to the nearest Lodge, the Lodge to which he does apply cannot act upon the petition until after it has addressed an official inquiry to the Lodge nearest the place of residence of the applicant. The Lodge thus inquired of, after giving notice to its members, takes a ballot on the inquiry. Thus virtually the Lodge nearest the applicant's residence has the power of determining his election or non-election. The plan does not strike us very favorably.

The Grand Master is of opinion that the system of Grand Representatives has outlived its usefulness. Since communications passing between Grand Jurisdictions are through the office of Grand Master, it appears to us that the system never had any usefulness. So far as our observation and experience extend we have never known of any duties attaching to the position, and we would not know of the existence of such a position were it not for an occasional mention in the proceedings. We regard the recommendation of Grand Master AFRICA, that the practice be abolished, as a move in the right direction.

A number of decisions are reported, all of which are sound as viewed from the Pennsylvania standpoint, but not in accord with those on similar questions of Masonic law in our own jurisdiction.

Upon the "physical qualification" of candidates Pennsylvania adheres, in theory, to the principle that "a candidate must be without blemish;" in practice, we presume, she is almost the same as other Grand Jurisdictions; otherwise we must conclude that a great change has taken place in the physical nature of man in that jurisdiction since we left there some forty odd years ago.

It is gratifying to see that the Grand Lodge debt has very greatly decreased during the last two years.

The Grand Lodge officers were duly installed; whereupon the Right Worshipful Grand Master delivered a brief and pointed Address, the chief topic being the necessity for adherence to the Landmarks of the Fraternity. Pennsylvania is exceedingly conservative.

A Past Grand Master's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Master, and a minute testifying to his eminent service, clear judgment, and the ability, discretion, and courtesy which had marked his administration, was ordered entered upon the records of the Grand Lodge.

RICHARD VAUX, the Senior Past Grand Master of the jurisdiction, was very fittingly honored by the brethren of the Grand Lodge, by the presentation of a properly engrossed testimonial statement of his long and efficient service to the Craft. Bro. VAUX had just passed the fiftieth anniversary of his initiation into the mysteries of Freemasonry, and the twenty-fifth of his installation as *R. W.* Grand Master. On his retirement from the office of Grand Master he was appointed a member of the Committee on Appeals, and subsequently its chairman, in which capacity he has served for many years. He has also served his Grand Lodge as chairman of the Committee on Correspondence since December, 1875. To this eminent brother, Masonry not only in his own, but also in sister Grand Jurisdictions, owes a debt of gratitude. His Grand Lodge did well thus to honor him. We unite with his brethren in the hope that he may long live to enjoy his well earned honors, and to give to all the benefit of his wise counsels.

As usual the Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. VAUX. The mere mention of this fact is indication of what the report is. Our brother reviews the proceedings of fifty-seven Grand Lodges, those of California for 1891 being among the number.

In his introduction to the report, Bro. VAUX in a very forcible manner sets forth his beliefs, or a few of the more important questions that have occupied the attention of the writers of these reports. Notwithstanding, however, the ability with which he advocates his opinions, we are compelled to differ. We are not prepared to give our assent to the proposition that, when a Lodge rejects an applicant for initiation and membership, the person so rejected should not be made a Mason while the rejection stands. It seems to us that the enforcement of such a doctrine would be a clear violation of the plainest teachings of justice. The perpetual disqualification of which our brother speaks is not the result of the action of the Grand Lodge, nor even of the Lodge rejecting the applicant; it is even more frequently the result of individual prejudice or animosity. The recognition of the fact that any individual Mason by his vote can perpetually disqualify an applicant is a wrong, a grievous wrong. If humanity were perfect, if men and Masons would always act from pure motive and without liability to err in the expression of disqualification, it might be different. The rejection of an applicant is by no means always an indication or expression by the Lodge that the applicant is disqualified. It more frequently is either the result of individual dislike, or an expression by the Lodge that the applicant, in every way qualified is not desired as a member by that particular Lodge. We think that the observation of every Mason will lead him to the belief that there ought to be a limit to the time for which the rejection of an applicant will disqualify him for reapplication. We care not whether it be called perpetual disqualification or perpetual jurisdiction, the result is the same. We know nothing in Masonry that justifies any Lodge or any Grand Lodge in declaring an edict of perpetual disqualification against any man.

We are in accord with our brother on the matter of Grand Representatives. The inutility, say nothing of the fact that it is not recognized by Masonic authority, ought to condemn the system. In all our experience and observation in our own Grand Lodge we have not known a single instance in which it has been of one iota of use.

We are also in accord with Bro. VAUX in his expression of opinion regarding Masonic recognition of Grand Lodges by other Grand Lodges. No *treaty* recognition, but only a recognition based upon proper investigation, can ever be justified. We therefore earnestly hope that the action of the Grand Lodge of Texas in what is known as "The Treaty of Monterey," will be carefully scrutinized before any action looking to the recognition of the "Gran Dieta Simbolica of Mexico."

Bro. VAUX discusses the matter of public installations, remarking that "it is problematic at best if a Grand Lodge can consent to the performance of this ceremony in public." Whilst we have seen no harm resulting from occasional public installations in this jurisdiction, we are inclined to the opinion that Bro. VAUX reasons correctly in representing that "the official acts of Lodges, the performance of a ceremony that is exclusively Masonic, directly connected with the business of the Lodge, which is in itself the perfecting of the election by the Lodge of its officers, investing them by installation with the right and authority belonging to their stations, and the undisputed discharge of their Masonic duties, cannot, we believe, be isolated from the secret work and made a public spectacle." The subject is one worthy of very careful consideration.

We are not one who for a moment thinks that our able brother merits repressive criticism. We have always admired the frankness with which he gives expression to his views upon all Masonic questions; and while we may differ from

him, we are, nevertheless, stronger because of the able manner in which he disposes of all matters deemed worthy of his notice.

Individually we agree with our brother that a visitor has not the right to demand an inspection of the charter of the Lodge which he asks to visit. The uselessness of such a practice must be manifest to every well-informed Mason. We are not prepared, however, to concur in the opinion that the charter must always be, during the session of the Lodge, at the station of the Master; we think it sufficient if the charter is in the Lodge.

We are in full accord with him relative to "fraternal congresses" and uniformity of ritual, as proposed by the Alabama resolutions. All such attempts will prove, as they always have done, sources of harm instead of good.

California proceedings for 1891 receive a very complimentary notice from Bro. VAUX. He speaks in terms of great praise of the address delivered by Grand Master CONKLIN. He rejoices to know that Bro. CONKLIN holds such sentiments as he does relative to clandestine and spurious organizations like "Cerneauism," and that he has had the moral courage to so emphatically express them.

He very courteously notices the following criticism on the first of the decisions reported in the address of Bro. CONKLIN; in doing so we think he is entirely correct. Bro. CONKLIN and our Committee on Jurisprudence seemed to have overlooked the question as to whether the Grand Orient of the Netherlands has been recognized by our Grand Lodge:—

An applicant for the second or third degree in symbolic Masonry, who receives his initiation in a Lodge under the jurisdiction of a foreign Grand Lodge calling itself Masonic, with which Masonic relations do not exist with the Grand Lodge whose subordinate is asked to confer these remaining degrees, cannot, we think, receive them. There is no evidence of any kind that the first degree was conferred by lawful Masonic authority, so, therefore, it is not pertinent to consider if the Lodge that initiated yet has control of the person claimed to be its initiate.

The law presented in the decision of the Grand Master has this fatal defect. It will not do to "assume" that the initiate under these circumstances is qualified to receive the second and third degrees, because of the want of lawful Masonic information that the first was duly received. As to the question of residence of this applicant on making the request for advancement, it has no bearing on the question. The permission of the Lodge that initiated this applicant does not affect the question, for the real issue is as to the Masonic character of that Lodge. The Grand Orient of the Netherlands is outside of our Masonic confraternity. Hence it is a stranger to Freemasonry.

The reports presented by Bro. BELCHER, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence; of Bros. GAY and LUCAS, of the Committee on Appeals; and of Bro. ELLIS, chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, receive commendatory notice. We give the following:—

Carefully reading the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of California, the Most Worshipful Master's address, and the reports of standing committees, we are encouraged in the belief that Freemasonry is in the hands of tried, true, trusty, able and careful overseers. It is to us a source of supreme satisfaction.

Bro. VAUX is very emphatic in his disapproval of the Kentucky proposition to hold a Fraternal Congress at Chicago during the World's Fair. We agree with him that evil may come from such a meeting, and congratulate our own Grand Lodge on the stand taken relative to it.

We would be pleased to remain longer with this able report, but we are admonished that our space is full.

There are in Pennsylvania four hundred and one Lodges, and forty-four thousand and twenty-six members, being an increase during the year of one thousand six hundred and eleven.

The R. W. MICHAEL ARNOLD was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

PERU.

The volume before us contains the proceedings of the several Quarterly and Special Communications of the Grand Lodge of Peru from June, 1888, to March, 1890, and also the Annual Communications of March 25th, 1889, and March 25th, 1890.

There are twenty-six Lodges in the jurisdiction, and a membership, on the thirty-first of December, 1889, of one thousand two hundred and sixty-six.

The M. W. MANUEL VELARDE, at the Annual Communication in 1890, was elected Grand Master; the R. W. J. A. EGO-AGUIRRE was re-elected Grand Secretary.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island was held in Charlottetown, on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1892, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple.

On this occasion the Past Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Bro. W. W. BREWER, delivered a very eloquent address, which, did space permit, we would be pleased to transfer bodily to this report. We quote the following as a specimen of the reverend brother's eloquence, and excellence of Masonic teaching:—

If we would preserve and beautify our ancient and illustrious Order, we must not be satisfied with the name, parade, and mere outward trappings of the Craft. We must live Masonry—if it be of any value to the world or ourselves. Wearing an apron does not make a man a Mason, or even a correct knowledge of our working tools and ritual—these are but the emblems of those grand principles which constitute Freemasonry. Applied Masonry is the need of the hour. Be it ours to imitate our ancients, evidences of whose skill and faithfulness remain to the present day in those stately cathedrals which adorn and beautify the Fatherland. Examine them, and in every perfectly finished arch, every quaint capital, every bit of carven satire, you will see evidences of the life and freedom of the workmen. You will find no mechanical slave labor, no details carelessly finished, no part, because it was unseen or inconspicuous, scamped or left bare and rough; but every niche of tracery shows that the soul of the craftsman was in his work; there was principle in the touch of his chisel, honor in the stroke of his gavel, self-sacrifice in the nice adjustment of his compass. And shall we to whom the Great Architect has committed the erection of a far more superb and majestic edifice, fall behind the operative mason in the quality of our work? God forbid!

The seventeenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in the town of Summerside, on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1892,—the M. W. DONALD DARRACH, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. B. WILSON HIGGS being Grand Secretary. Quite a number of Past Grand Officers, and Representatives of other Grand Lodges were present, among the latter the Representative of California near that Grand Jurisdiction, the R. W. SIMON W. CRABBE. Ten subordinate Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master pays a very beautiful and eloquent tribute of respect to the "dear departed" of the year, among others to His Royal Highness Prince ALBERT VICTOR of Wales, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and Provisional Grand Master of Berkshire.

We note with pleasure the appointment of our good Bro. WILLIAM HARVEY EDWARDS as Grand Representative of that Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of California.

The Grand Master had made numerous visitations to the Lodges of his jurisdiction, and says that, "although they cannot show a large increase during the year in membership, the general condition of the Craft is good."

Relations with sister jurisdictions throughout the world are harmonious.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that Masonic funerals cannot be conducted without the pall-bearers appearing as Masons, and directed by the Lodge. We can see no objection to those not Masons acting as pall-bearers.

Among the decisions rendered by the Grand Master we note the following:—

There is nothing in the Constitution or landmarks for disqualifying a hunchback from being initiated into Masonry, provided he could comply with all the ceremonies of the initiated in the several degrees.

Our Grand Lodge thinks otherwise.

“A vote of the Lodge is the dimit; the paper, the evidence thereof.”

Our Grand Lodge does not so hold.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

There are in this jurisdiction fourteen Lodges, with a membership of five hundred and two.

The *M. W.* SIMON W. CRABEE was elected Grand Master, and the *R. W.* B. WILSON HIGGS was re-elected Grand Secretary.

QUEBEC.

Two twenty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was held in the city of Montreal, commencing on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1893,—the *M. W.* FRANK EDGAR, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* W. H. WHYTE as Grand Secretary. Forty-seven Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master EDGAR is an interesting business paper. He represents that, in spite of the many disadvantages under which they labor, and the prejudice entertained against Freemasonry by those who have been led to believe that it was opposed to their race, religion and political aspirations, they have continued to hold their ground in most of the districts, while in some districts there is a marked increase.

Relations with sister Grand Lodges, with one exception, continue to be most fraternal. We take it that the exception is the Grand Lodge of England. At home the condition of Masonry is in all respects satisfactory.

Becoming tribute is given to “the departed” of his own and sister jurisdictions.

The publication of the “*Outlines of the History of Freemasonry in the Province of Quebec*,” by Past Grand Master JOHN HAMILTON GRAHAM, LL. D., is regarded by the Grand Master as the most important event in the records of the Craft in Quebec during the past year. Bro. GRAHAM has devoted several years to the preparation of the work, during which time he has received the sympathy and good will of his brethren. The Grand Lodge, it appears, had subscribed for volumes for distribution with their fraternal regards to sister Grand Lodges throughout the world.

The Grand Master declined to make any recommendations regarding the establishment of a Masonic Home, feeling that nothing had come to his notice that would justify the statement that any call for additional means for giving relief to any poor or distressed brethren was required. He thought, however, that to make provision for the establishment of a Home when needed, was a commendable object.

The Grand Master reports that the three Lodges of Montreal that refused to unite with the other Lodges of the Province when the Grand Lodge of Quebec was formed, are still working under the English Constitution, efforts having been made without success to bring about a harmonious settlement of the matter.

Grand Secretary ISAACSON presented his twenty-second report, which, he being absent on account of illness, was read by the Acting Grand Secretary, Bro. WHYTE.

We note that our good brother Rabbi VOORSANGER had been appointed Grand Representative of that jurisdiction near the Grand Lodge of California.

From the Grand Treasurer's report we learn that the financial condition of the Grand Lodge is good, there being a balance in the General Fund of \$2,017.21; in the Benevolent Fund, \$1,002.49; and in the Masonic Home Trust Fund, \$643.54. The investments on account of the Benevolent Fund amount to \$8,000, making the assets of the Grand Lodge \$11,363.14.

The reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters show a generally prosperous condition of the Craft.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. FORSYTHE, delivered a brief but able address, taking for his subject "The Mission of Masonry."

Bro. E. T. D. CHAMBERS presented an excellent Report on Correspondence. California receives a goodly share of our brother's attention. He quotes liberally from the Address of Grand Master JOHNSTON and Grand Orator LLOYD. Our worthy predecessor also comes in for very complimentary notice.

The selections from the sentiments expressed by others, and his own well expressed opinions, indicate that our brother has a purpose in his work—the edification of his brethren in all that appertains to our noble Fraternity. Not only to this great purpose will his work contribute; his brethren will find much to afford real enjoyment as well as Masonic profit. What a desirable thing it would be could the membership of our Order be made to know how much there is in the writings of such reviewers as DRUMMOND, and VINCIL, and PARVIN, and CHAMBERS, and all of these devoted workers, which tends to the advancement of Masonry, and at the same time to the uplifting of humanity. If our brethren would seek access to the volumes of proceedings of the several Grand Lodges their ideas of Masonry, its grandeur and its beneficent work, would be so enlarged as to lead to a more faithful fulfillment of their duties both as men and Masons.

We entirely concur with Bro. CHAMBERS regarding the desirability and necessity of having the Masters of our Lodges thoroughly qualified. California long since took advance ground in requiring that before being installed the Master of a Lodge must produce the certificate of the Inspector of his District, or of the Grand Lecturer, that he is qualified not only so far as concerns the ritual, but also in reference to the Constitution and By-Laws of the jurisdiction. It is in the interest not only of the particular Lodge, but of Masonry in general, that the Grand Lodges should require of the Masters that they should qualify themselves to be in fact what their very name implies—Masters, teachers, who may go in and out before their brethren, blessing all with their intelligence and their fidelity to their trusts. We never yet have seen a live, progressive Lodge, when under the charge of a Master ignorant of the work and of the modes of conducting the business of the Lodge.

We have no disposition to quarrel with him who is addicted to the use of "the weed," for we ourself contracted the habit when yet a mere lad. We will second Bro. CHAMBERS and every brother who will publicly and privately denounce the abusive use of the weed in any form in our Lodge-rooms. Masons considerate of the feelings of their brethren in the Lodge-room, will be governed by the same principles of action that would control their conduct in the drawing-room.

Bro. CHAMBERS is right in refusing to join any one in preaching Christianity in the Lodge, whether as an officer or a private member. Masonry teaches a decent

respect to the opinions of our brethren, and should know no distinction but that of goodness. We demand of him who comes knocking at our doors a belief in the Supreme Being, and we give to every one the assurance that his opinions, political or religious, shall not be in any manner interfered with. True charity proclaims the correctness of our brother's position. We believe in Christianity, but don't believe in obtruding our opinions or beliefs where they do not belong. Thus have we always stood in school, in State, in Masonry—everywhere.

There are so many excellent matters in this able review that we are tempted to go on; but regretfully we must bid our brother adieu.

There are in Quebec fifty-six Lodges, with a membership of three thousand one hundred and sixty-two.

The *M. W.* THOMAS PAGE BUTLER was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary, *R. W.* JOHN H. ISAACSON, was complimented by a unanimous re-election.

RHODE ISLAND.

A Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island was held in Providence, on the sixteenth day of November, 1891,—the *M. W.* GEORGE H. KENYON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* EDWIN BAKER being Grand Secretary. Twenty-seven Lodges were represented.

The Committee on Correspondence reported that, in view of all the circumstances, the time had not come for the recognition of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand; whereupon the request for recognition was declined.

A report from the same committee represented that all the steps taken in the organization of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania appeared to be regular; that the new Grand Body had been inaugurated on June 26th, 1890; and that all the Lodges in the Colony had given in their allegiance to the Grand Lodge. Upon this statement the request for recognition was granted.

The Grand Lodge unanimously passed a resolution approving the movement undertaken by citizens of the State to erect a statue of ROBERT BURNS in Providence. The effort to foster the memory of the illustrious poet and brother is one worthy of the people and of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Rhode Island.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in Auburn, on the sixteenth day of December, 1891, for the purpose of constituting a Masonic Lodge. The special feature of this occasion was the "Eulogy on Masonry," pronounced by the *R. W.* CYRUS M. VAN SLYCK.

An Emergent Communication was held on the seventh day of March, 1892, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to the late brother, the *M. W.* NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK, Past Grand Master.

A second Special Communication was held in Providence, on the thirteenth day of April, 1892, for the purpose of listening to the report of the special committee previously appointed to present the entire work of the three degrees before the Grand Lodge. The work of the degrees was rehearsed, section by section, and, with such changes as were deemed advisable, was declared to be the authorized work of the jurisdiction, no other to be permitted in the subordinate Lodges.

The one hundred and second Annual Communication was held in the city of Providence, on the sixteenth day of May, 1892,—the *M. W.* GEORGE H. KENYON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* EDWIN BAKER being Grand Secretary. Thirty-two Lodges were represented.

Grand Master KENYON delivered an interesting Address. He represents the year as one prosperous for the Craft throughout the State, but not without its

share of sorrow and affliction. He pays tribute of respect to the memory of the departed, particularly alluding to Past Grand Master, the late NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK.

From the Grand Secretary's report we learn that the Lodges are gradually adopting the custom of giving to those admitted to the rights and benefits of the Lodges a diploma. The custom is a good one, and should be adopted in all Lodges.

A very eloquent eulogy was delivered by W. JOSHUA M. ADDEMON commemorative of the life and services of Past Grand Master NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK. Bro. VAN SLYCK had been for many years one of the most prominent Masons of the State; he had been Grand Master of the jurisdiction for four years, and was Grand Junior Warden of the General Grand Encampment of Knights Templar at the time of his death.

A second Emergent Communication was held in Providence, on the twenty-third day of May, 1892, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to the memory of the late brother, the M. W. OLIVER JOHNSON, Past Grand Master. Bro. JOHNSON passed over the dark river at the advanced age of ninety-two years.

There is no Report on Correspondence.

There are in Rhode Island thirty-six Lodges, having a membership of four thousand three hundred and thirty-two.

The M. W. STILLMAN WHITE was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The one hundred and sixteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina was held in the city of Charleston, commencing on the thirteenth day of December, 1892,—the M. W. WILLIAM T. BRANCH, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. CHARLES INGLESBY being Grand Secretary. One hundred and sixty-eight chartered Lodges were represented.

The Address delivered by the Grand Master gives in comprehensive form an account of his stewardship for the year. He informs his brethren of the Grand Lodge that at all times he had endeavored to be governed by laws and regulations of the Order; that peace and harmony, with the best of feeling, had prevailed among the subordinate Lodges; but regrets that he cannot say as did his predecessor "That Freemasonry in South Carolina is marching onward." He attributes this fact, first, to the indifference and want of interest by the great majority of the Craft; and, second, to the number of inferior Orders which had sprung up in the jurisdiction. He expresses the belief that there are as many non-affiliated Masons as there are Masons in good standing; and thinks that much of the lethargy might be corrected, and that new life might be infused by abolishing the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and by appointing instead a Grand Lecturer.

Dispensations had been granted for the formation of three new Lodges; and two Lodges had been revived.

The Grand Master recommended, on suggestion by the Grand Secretary, that next year, instead of publishing a Report on Correspondence, the Grand Lodge should cause the returns of the subordinate Lodges, showing the names of every Mason in the jurisdiction, to be published. The committee to whom the address had been referred having reported favorably, the report was concurred in.

The Grand Lodge debt is gradually decreasing, having been diminished during the last eight years to the extent of \$14,120.29.

The report from the Masonic Board of Relief shows that the demands upon that body had been very light, only \$133.05 having been disbursed. Only twelve parties had applied for relief, and four of these were dismissed as impostors.

An attempt was made to amend the Constitution so as to provide for the appointment of a Grand Lecturer. The matter was indefinitely postponed. Subsequently an amendment for the same purpose, with slight changes, was presented and laid over for consideration at the next Annual Communication. It should pass. From the reports of the Deputy Grand Masters we infer that such officer is much needed.

Upon report of the Committee on Charters favoring such action, the charter of *Harmony* Lodge, No. 67, was arrested. When the usefulness of a Lodge ceases, its existence should cease.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. INGLESBY, presented an excellent Report on Correspondence. California for 1891 receives a pleasant notice of two pages.

We entirely agree with our brother in the opinion "that the office of Grand Representative is purely ornamental and does not perform any useful office." It has been, and still may be, the instrument of harm. Its abolition, therefore, would seem desirable. With us, it has not even been ornamental; we have been for some years a Representative of some Grand Lodges, and so little attention has been directed to the matter that we have even forgotten what Grand Lodges we were appointed to represent. The handsome badge, to which our brother alludes, has never been seen by us. The position is an excrescence.

Bro. INGLESBY uses the scissors very sparingly; he has well formulated opinions of his own, and gives expression to them in such manner as to make them of benefit to his brethren. We are pleased to say that in almost all respects we concur in his opinions on points of Masonic law and usage.

There are in South Carolina one hundred and eighty-five Lodges, with a membership of six thousand and eighty-two.

The R. W. STILES P. DENDY was elected Grand Master; Bro. INGLESBY was re-elected Grand Secretary.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

The nineteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota was held in the city of Yankton, commencing on the thirteenth day of June, 1893,—the M. W. HARVEY J. RICE, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. CHARLES T. MCCOY being Grand Secretary. Sixty-four Lodges were represented.

Grand Master RICE, in an able address, presents the account of his stewardship. Happy Grand Master! He reports that the correspondence of his "office has been light and pleasant, and free from the many unnecessary questions which are usually crowded upon the Grand Master." This proves to him "that those who govern the particular Lodges realize that they also have a duty to perform, and that constant application is necessary to a well governed Lodge." Very true.

All the Lodges, so far as he had learned, are doing good Masonic work.

Three new Lodges had been constituted, and a dispensation had been issued for the formation of a new Lodge. One petition for a new Lodge had been refused, it not being signed by the required number of applicants. In this connection the Grand Master very properly remarks, "I am fully convinced that we ought to go slow in encouraging the formation of new Lodges. I would rather see fewer Lodges and stronger ones." We entirely agree with the Grand Master in reference to this important matter. No Lodge should ever be formed unless there is the very best of indication that it has the environments that will guarantee success. We have in our own jurisdictions Lodges eking out a kind of miserable, sickly existence that are not only doing no good for themselves, but are even an obstacle to the progress of Masonry generally. We have always contended that, before a dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge is granted, the Grand Master should cause a very careful

investigation to be made as to the probabilities of success, and as to the needs for such Lodges. Too frequently is it the case that dispensations are asked for not so much to benefit Masóns or Masonry as to boom some embryonic town or community.

Nine decisions are reported, all of which are in accord with sound Masonic law and usage. We quote the following:—

3. Objections to the advancement of a candidate must be made by the brother objecting and not by proxy.

4. Objection to the initiation of an elected candidate works the same as a dark ballot and the petition must be renewed.

5. In case of death of a W. M. the S. W. should take the East and fill the West *pro tem*. The J. W. should remain in the South.

6. Examination in open Lodge cannot be dispensed with under any circumstances.

7. A Lodge cannot give a *general* waiver of jurisdiction; a particular Lodge must be designated.

8. Membership in a Lodge commences when an affiliate is elected or a candidate receives the Master Mason degree, and is not dependent on signing the by-laws.

Pleasant and fraternal relations with other Grand Lodges continue. The only report received by the Grand Master from a Grand Representative, was that from the Representative of South Dakota near Colorado.

Upon favorable report from the Committees on Correspondence, the United Grand Lodge of Victoria was duly and fraternally recognized.

The Grand Master having in his address recommended the discontinuance of the office of Grand Lecturer, the matter was ultimately referred to the Committee on Ritual. This committee recommended, and their recommendation was adopted, that the office be continued without salary, notwithstanding the fact that this position is frankly admitted to be one of so great importance that the best interests of the Craft demand its continuance.

Past Grand Master WILLIAM BLATT presented an interesting Report on Correspondence. California for 1892 receives courteous and liberal notice. He compliments Grand Master JOHNSTON on the good judgment displayed in referring applicants for the conferring of degrees out of time to the Regulations, and utters the wish that other Grand Masters would do likewise.

Our brother alludes to the fact that the Report on Correspondence in the jurisdiction of California appears in the body of the proceedings, instead of being in an appendix thereto. Being part of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, we can see no good reason why it should not appear where it does.

He must have misunderstood our good Bro. EDWARDS in reference to maiming after initiation being a bar to advancement, or else Bro. EDWARDS wrote what he did not intend to write. Our Grand Lodge certainly does not consider maiming after initiation a bar to receiving the other degrees.

He expresses gladness at the fact that our Grand Lodge refused to lower the minimum fee for the degrees. Were he as conversant with the needs of Masonry in this jurisdiction as we claim to be, he would be inclined to regret the action of our Grand Lodge. The California of to-day is not the California of forty years ago. Slugs are not picked up as in the days of yore. Our high minimum is a bar to entrance to our Lodges which many of the Lodges are recognizing as a very great source of weakness. Thirty dollars would be a very reasonable minimum; fifty dollars, in these days, is an unreasonably high minimum. We do not believe in cheapening Masonry; but we do not believe in fixing a monetary standard that keeps good men and true out of our Lodges, driving them into other organizations. Character ought not to be estimated by a monetary standard.

If our brother will recur to the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence he will find that our Grand Lodge did not concur in the decision of the Grand Master

that any Master Mason, in good standing, may object in another Lodge to the initiation of one elected to receive the degrees in said other Lodge. Our Constitution expressly says that any *member* of the Lodge may object, that is, any member of the Lodge which elected the candidate. The last paragraph of the committee's report expressly says that the decision of the Grand Master was wrong as to the effect of an objection by a member of the Lodge consenting to confer the degree for another Lodge. At no time has our Grand Lodge held that a member of another Lodge may object to the initiation of a candidate elected in another Lodge.

We are glad to be able to say to Bro. BLATT that our "Masonic Home" is thus far giving indication that it will be one of which the Masons of California may reasonably be proud.

There are in South Dakota eighty-four chartered Lodges, with a membership of three thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

The M. W. RICHARD C. McALLISTER was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

TASMANIA.

The second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania was held in the town of Hobart, on the eighteenth day of January, 1893,—the M. W. the Rev. R. D. POULETT-HARRIS, M. A.; Grand Master, presiding, and the V. W. J. G. STEELE being Grand Secretary. Thirteen Lodges were represented.

The Board of General Purposes regrets exceedingly that all steps taken since the inauguration of the Grand Lodge in 1890, to gain recognition from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, had proved fruitless, as no answer had been received from that venerable body to the various letters sent to them.

The Board deemed it inadvisable, for the present, to adopt a ritual for the Lodges, and remark that they are opposed to the implication of any authorized edition for such purpose. We suggest that no work should ever be published.

The Grand Secretary presented his second annual report, an exceedingly brief document.

A new warrant was issued for the formation of a Lodge, known as *Lord Carrington* Lodge, at Fingal.

The Grand Lodge had been recognized by Maine and Rhode Island.

Representatives of quite a number of Grand Lodges were presented and warmly welcomed. Among the number were those of New York, District of Columbia, Utah, Idaho, and Colorado.

The returns show that in the Jurisdiction there are twenty-two Lodges, and a membership of nine hundred and ninety-six.

The M. W. E. O. GIBLIN was elected Grand Master, and the V. W. J. G. STEELE, Grand Secretary.

TEXAS.

The fifty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was held in the city of Houston, commencing on the sixth day of December, 1892,—the M. W. JOHN WATSON, Grand Master,* presiding, and the R. W. W. F. SWAIN being Grand Secretary. Three hundred and twenty-six Lodges were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is confined to statements of his official acts during the year.

He announces the death of Past Grand Master JOHN B. McMAHON, eulogizing his worth and work.

He had granted dispensations for the formation of eleven new Lodges, and many dispensations for other purposes.

He considers that Bro. PARVIN, of Iowa, in endeavoring to convince the Masonic world that the old and well established custom of appointing Grand Representatives to sister Grand Lodges should be broken up, undertakes a task most difficult to perform. Bro. PARVIN may not be equal to the emergency, but we think old Father Time will be. When any custom has outlived its usefulness, if it ever had any, it should be decently laid to rest.

From reports received from fifty-five of the District Deputy Grand Masters, he learns that the condition of the Craft in Texas is exceptionally good. The moral tone is improving, as is also the attendance at the Lodge meetings; "a close watch is being kept at the door, and only those who are known to be of the best in the land are permitted to enter;" and more attention is being given to the beautiful lessons of the ritual. All of which we are glad to learn. A page is devoted to comments upon these reports.

The following does not meet with our concurrence, because it appears to us as a violation of that principle which forms "the very cement and support of civil society":—

Our Grand Lodge has always held to the doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction by rejection, and I think it is one of the wisest provisions of our Constitution. If we know just cause why an applicant should be rejected and refuse to let him be made a Mason in Texas, we think we should be permitted to exercise that right in any Grand Lodge Jurisdiction to which he may move.

The doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction over rejected material is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. If only bad material were that which is subjected to rejection, there might be little cause for opposition to this teaching; but, unfortunately, it very often happens that the most worthy, without any reason except personal bias, are the sufferers. Harm to the Fraternity must always follow in the wake of injustice.

In Texas it appears that mere blemish may be regarded as a satisfactory reason for rejection. We are rejoiced to know that in that large jurisdiction there are nearly twenty-five thousand souls—bodies—without blemish. California has not been able to find so many; indeed, she has not found any.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows the receipts for the General Fund to be nearly \$20,000. The Grand Charity Fund shows interest-bearing notes on hand to the amount of \$45,503.35—a good showing.

From the report of Grand Secretary SWAIN we learn that nineteen Lodges had been chartered during the year, that twelve Lodges are working under dispensations, and that four Lodges had demised.

Bro. SWAIN inquires what shall be done with Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts. He represents that, in the last printed proceedings of his Grand Lodge, he can point to the names of some of these that have been published for the last *forty-three* years. We would recommend to our brethren of Texas that they try the California plan of dealing with such persons—that is, after publishing the names for two years, omit them in the published proceedings.

The reports of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals are models of excellence, and display much great skill and intelligence on the part of the brethren composing the committee. Many cases are reported, and the committee dealt with them in very just but positive terms. We were particularly impressed with the righteous decision of the committee in the case of a brother who had been tried and expelled from his Lodge on the specification that he had married a woman of loose character, thereby bringing reproach upon the Lodge. The brother was restored to the rights and benefits of Masonry.

We take the following from a report made by the Committee on Jurisprudence, merely remarking that charity is an individual obligation, not an obligation of the Lodge, or of a Relief Committee, and that the San Francisco Relief Committee, be-

fore it expends funds appropriated to it on behalf of any Lodge, should consult the Lodge. If they expend their moneys without consulting, they should not complain of such action as is indicated in this excerpt:—

The Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco, California, having expended certain funds for the support of the minor daughter of a deceased member of *El Paso* Lodge, No. 130, and which expenditures have not been refunded by *El Paso* Lodge, refers the matter to this Grand Lodge, and the papers are before this committee. As this Grand Lodge views the matter, it is optional with *El Paso* Lodge to recognize the obligation and refund to the Board the money expended or not, as its conscience may dictate, and this Grand Body does not undertake to control the action of its subordinates in such cases.

Several pages of the proceedings are devoted to an alphabetic list of the fraternal dead of the several Lodges for the year. We are pleased with this feature of the proceedings, and think the custom a good one to be adopted by any or all of our Grand Lodges.

The returns from the Lodges occupy two hundred and nineteen pages of the proceedings.

The Board of Directors of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home presented a report which is placed as an addenda to the proceedings. From this report it appears that the Board have cash in hand \$5,777.75, and loans to the amount of \$45,503.35, being an increase over last year of \$10,935.04. The Home has now been in contemplation for about eight years. One-half of the gross revenues of the Grand Lodge are appropriated to the support of this institution. In December, 1885, the fund amounted in cash and notes to \$5,959.75; in December, 1892, it amounted to \$51,281.75. An early location of the Home is greatly desired by the Lodges, and the Directors are using their best efforts toward this end consistent with the establishment of the Home upon a healthy financial basis. In this respect the Board are displaying excellent judgment. The proper founding of a Home is not the work of a brief period; it is a great undertaking, and necessarily requires time.

BRO. THOMAS M. MATTHEWS presented an excellent Report on Correspondence. He reviews the proceedings of fifty-six Grand Lodges in a manner worthy of the great jurisdiction for which he writes. California for 1891 receives pleasant and fraternal notice. He quotes from Grand Orator BORUCK's eulogy upon the life and character of our late Grand Secretary, and adds, "More could not truthfully be said of any man."

BRO. MATTHEWS believes that the matter of furnishing refreshments in the Lodges should be left to the discretion of the Lodges. We believe so, too, but a maximum limit should be designated beyond which discretion should not be permitted to go. Experience has fully demonstrated to us that the custom of having some simple refreshment at the conferring of the third degree is a good one. We are not willing to believe that the only avenue to a man's heart is, as some assert, through his stomach; but we do believe that for the members and visiting brethren of a Lodge, after work, to sit around the board and enjoy a social hour is a means of bringing brethren into a closer intimacy and friendship toward one another. Masonry is peculiarly a social institution; but we regret to be compelled to chronicle the fact that in our experience and observation there is great lack of attention to the social feature in most of our Lodges.

He dissents *in toto* from the decision of Grand Master CONKLIN to the effect that a Lodge cannot give any part of its funds for the relief of the widow of an Entered Apprentice. We are not willing to say that a Lodge should be permitted to use its funds as it pleases, consonant with the teachings of Masonry. Wholesome restraint exercised by the Grand Lodge is in many cases required. Let it be known that a Lodge can thus use its funds, and we opine that in a brief time many of the Lodges

would have no funds. We have never recognized any obligation assumed by Mason or Lodge which would require assistance to be given even to an Apprentice himself, say nothing of his widow, except the obligation of common humanity. Furthermore, if there were any obligation, it would rest upon the individual Mason and not upon the Lodge. We opine that it would be a dangerous principle to establish to give of the Lodge funds for the support of the widows of Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts. Neither are members of the Lodge, and not being so, they have no part in the funds of the Lodge. These funds have accumulated for quite a different purpose.

The tribute of Past Grand Master CURTIS to the memory of the beloved Bro. ALEXANDER G. ABELL is pronounced "a literary gem." It is indeed worthy of the Saul-and-Jonathan-like friendship that always existed between these two eminent brethren.

BRO. MATTHEWS, along with Bro. STEVENSON of Idaho, puts himself thus on record relative to Masonic Homes:—

On the subject of Masonic Homes our good brother and we are agreed, as we find under Kentucky that "these so-called Homes are of very little account, but are a source of never-ceasing worry and vexation to the Grand Lodge." And we will add, we believe far more good can be accomplished in some other way than by putting \$100,000 in a great, big, showy house, as Texas proposes to start with when she gets the money.

Like Bro. STEVENSON, also, he seems to be a believer in the Solomonic origin of Masonry. We have somewhere else said that we regard Masonry as an evolution. The principles of truth, justice, charity, etc., existed, and organizations among men existed, but the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, as such, can be traced to a much less ancient date.

We must leave our brother. This we do regretfully, for we have found this to be one of the most interesting reports that it has been our privilege to read. Our brother expresses his opinions, and he has them, in a very independent and cogent style. He is conservative and practical, and, whilst quoting frequently, he does so in order to make his comments still more marked. We have formed an impression that Masonry has been with him a profound study, and we close his volume feeling that it has been good for us to have had the opportunity to see so much calculated to make those who read it wiser and better. We bid him *adios*!

There are in Texas five hundred and seventy Lodges, with a membership of twenty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-eight.

The M. W. THOMAS B. COCHRAN was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

UTAH.

The twenty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Utah was held in the city of Salt Lake, commencing on the seventeenth day of January, 1893,—the R. W. WATSON NEWTON SHILLING, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. CHRISTOPHER DIEHL being Grand Secretary. All of the seven Lodges of the jurisdiction were represented.

A Special Communication had been held on the fifth day of July, 1892, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the joint City and County building in course of erection in the city of Salt Lake. A fine representation of this structure forms a frontispiece to the volume of proceedings. We quote a portion of the address to the Grand Master, by the W. Bro. ROBERT N. BASKIN, Mayor of the city, inviting him to perform the ceremony:—

Most Worshipful Sir: It is nearly three centuries ago, when there landed at Plymouth Rock a band of Pioneers—a band of hardy men, not rich in silver and gold, but strong of hand and firm of will. Before them was the great American continent, its resources undeveloped. They began the battle of civilization, and by

their courage and endurance spread themselves out over the entire continent, and built up a nation that extends from Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. Where they found dense forests and arid deserts are now productive and blooming farms and peaceful homes.

When these pioneers struck the edge of what was formerly called the Great American Desert they thought their work done, but a later band of pioneers penetrated into those wastes, and in their wake followed green fields, and the valleys became fertile and productive. Then another class of pioneers followed, and schools and manufactories sprung up, and railroads came after them, and to-day they declare the energy, skill and taste of that people.

We are met here to-day to lay the corner-stone of a building that will be a matter of pride to the people of the territory. It has been our object to lay this foundation deep and strong. The architectural proportions of the building are bold and imposing; it will be large and commodious, well adapted for the purposes for which it is intended, and when completed, you, fellow citizens, will not regret the money it cost.

The oration delivered by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. CHARLES B. JACK, is a model of brevity—just such as should be delivered on such occasion. It contains all that need be said, and what is said is so well said that we make no apology for quoting it entire:—

The corner-stone is well laid. The Craft have done their duty. Most Worshipful Sir, the ceremony we celebrate to-day is destined to be an epoch in the history of our territory. It is unnecessary for me to dwell upon the details of its structure, the thousands that it will cost, the difficulties encountered and overcome. We deal only with results. The world has been monument-builders. The greatness of Egypt under Rameses has passed away, but we go to the pyramids upon the Nile to read the plodding industry of a numerous people subservient to one governing head, and have spread before us the characteristics of their minds, dress and mode of life.

Babylon gives her history from the tablets in her walls. The glory of Greece is immortalized in the temple of her gods and her imperishable monuments in marble and stone.

Independent of a written record, we may read the history of Rome's brightest day. The Coliseum tells in language as eloquent as words from the tongues of her greatest orators how her generals returned with victorious eagles and celebrated their triumphs. The structure of her streets still re-echoes her proud boast: "There is but one empire. All roads lead to Rome."

The monuments of the nineteenth century are to be found in our public buildings. In the churches lifting their spires toward heaven; the colleges whose broad foundations announce that universal, free and liberal education is our foundation and our bulwark. In our hospitals, asylums and infirmaries, and in our national, state and county capitals, that show the broad, untrammelled business principles that make a prosperous, progressive people. A century, a dozen centuries, may be marked upon the dial by the hands of Time, but the generation that then removes this stone may read as plainly as we could speak it now the thrift, energy, money-getting, freedom-loving spirit that has given rise to so imposing a structure.

That the artisan whose brain could conceive and whose energy could construct these monuments that perpetuate a nation's pride should have been held in high esteem is as natural as that heroism is the theme of song. And that the associations of these artisans should embody their best and universal feeling, is as natural as that the buildings enfold their genius and skill. And just as the immortal survives when the earthly temple crumbles into dust, the refined and moral chivalry of these ancient guilds remained when their operative Masonry had passed away; and the institution of Free and Accepted Masons, whose Grand Representative officiates to-day, is the exponent of these characteristics which lead us to regard the whole human race as one society of friends and brothers, "inhabitants of one globe, creatures of the same creator.

Hence, in officiating here, we proclaim to the world that this building is for one and all; that animosities should cease; and we thus lay the first stone in a structure to be erected agreeable to designs laid down by the architect upon his trestle-board, so we lay in the community a new foundation for a goodly feeling and united prosperity.

Utah boasts of her clear skies, her mineral wealth, her fertile soil, her agriculture and her grazing; a climate as temperate as that beneath an Italian sun; mountains that fill a nation's coffers with their store, produce coal, iron, copper, marble, the granite for our temples and the sandstone for our structures; springs of wonder-

ful medicinal properties, and a lake that is destined to be the sanitarium of the world.

No city in the world is better known than ours, but the social and political status has been greatly misunderstood. But when we build as we are building here, a structure that is the result of the united effort of every class, we herald to the world what we are and what we wish to be; that despite our factions there is grounded here the great principle of liberty, equality and law. Here are to sit those councilors who are to make this city a metropolis worthy of the natural advantages a kind Providence has spread around us; here, too, that body of men who watch the county's weal, and whom we shall hold responsible if they do not see that all roads lead to Rome. The Probate Judge is here, who is to see that the widow and orphan find a guardian in him, and that our poor unfortunates are shielded from the blasts of a cold, forgetful world.

To one and all of these this structure says: "Guard well your posts. As these walls are high and broad and firm, be you unshaken in your fidelity to your trusts. As these walls are 'good work, true work, square work,' let your official labor bear the test when tried by the square of morality, the level of equality, and the plumb of rectitude of life."

We are rearing a monument to our people, and when the massive columns are complete and these towers reaching heavenward receive the rays that gild yon mountain-tops; when these grounds shall have been parked and we stroll beneath the trees and among splashing fountains, there will then be no feeling of regret; we shall have "builded better than we knew." And when a hundred years have rolled into the vistas of the past, and that other generation which will then form a part of the American State of Utah shall remove this stone and view the articles we deposit here, they will bless the Hand that has led us to the light.

We learn from a sub-note by the Grand Secretary that BRIGHAM YOUNG and one hundred and twenty-three of his followers arrived in and saw the beautiful Salt Lake valley for the first time on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1847; hence the day is celebrated as Pioneer Day. The twenty-fourth of July in 1892 falling on Sunday, the day was celebrated on Monday the twenty-fifth. It is a day that is rendered still more memorable from its being selected as the day upon which to lay the cornerstone of so grand a public edifice.

Utah seems to be gifted with good orators. The address of Grand Master SHILLING is a model of excellence. We need offer no apology for quoting from such a paper. The following is good advice for Masons everywhere:—

My brethren, ours is an ancient and honorable Institution, and it behooves us to mark well our conduct. The eyes of our fellow-citizens are upon us; they judge us by our actions; let us therefore adhere strictly to the tenets of our profession, and carefully abstain from anything that may decrease the usefulness or tarnish the honor of Freemasonry. Let our charities be warm-hearted; let us be kind and true, not only to brother Masons, but to all the world, so that when age applies the crucial test to our Institution its practical results for good cannot be questioned. In adhering to the ancient forms and ceremonies we must not lose sight of principles, not pursue the shadow and neglect the substance, and our protestations must not be empty phrases and meaningless words. The Brotherhood of Masons is a power in the land, and by enforcing and carrying out the principles of morality taught before our sacred altar it can not but improve the condition of the whole human race. Brethren, I implore you, practice the teachings of Masonry, and by so doing you and each of you will be a benefactor to your family, to the community in which you live, and to our whole common country.

The views of the Grand Master on finances are eminently sound. There is no better criterion by which to judge of the prosperity of either a Grand or a subordinate Lodge than is a well filled treasury.

One of the Lodges had raised the fees for the degrees from fifty to seventy-five dollars. The Grand Master expresses doubts of the wisdom of raising fees or dues. So do we. The surest way to enable Lodges to reduce their dues is, in our opinion, the placing of the fees for the degrees at such a figure as will not make such fees a bar to the entrance of good men and true who happen not to be endowed with a great abundance of worldly wealth. There is no gainsaying the fact that Masonry is in these latter days becoming so expensive a burden that many who would be or-

naments in any Lodge are compelled to forego the pleasure and the honor of being Masons. Many of our Lodges are weak both in members and finances because the high fees for degrees practically drive away the very best of material into other Orders. We are in favor of fixing a minimum at such a point as will enable Lodges to consult their environments. We are well aware that we will be met with the cry of cheap Masonry. We are not disposed, however, to place a monetary standard upon Masonry, but one of excellence in character. True manhood should be the only requirement for admission to our Fraternity.

The Masonic Temple, says the Grand Master, seems to have lapsed into "innocuous desuetude."

The Grand Master of Utah sets an example of obedience to the Constitution of his Grand Lodge that is "worthy of all imitation." None of the special dispensations asked for were granted, because he could not find a single word in the Constitution giving to a Grand Master the power to dispense with any section of that instrument.

Relations with sister Grand Jurisdictions are reported to be of the most fraternal character.

Our California brethren who attended the Triennial Conclave at Denver will appreciate the following:—

The past year will long be remembered by many of the brethren in Utah, from the opportunity afforded them of exchanging fraternal greetings with distinguished Masons from all sections of the country, who passed through Utah on their way to the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar held in Denver, or who made places in this territory their terminal point. Having been myself in Denver, I missed the pleasure of greeting the visitors, but I have been informed that nothing was left undone by the Masons and citizens to entertain the visitors to their hearts' content. I know and you know that our Grand Secretary is a big-hearted host in himself, and that he always keeps open house on occasions like this. And when it comes to showing his Masonic friends from afar the sights of Zion, there is not another Mason in Utah like him. I am satisfied that each visitor whom Bro. DIEHL has guided has seen as much of the famous Mormon Temple and Brigham's grave, of Fort Douglas and the briny lake, as any of us. In his hands all distinguished Masonic visitors are well taken care of, and none will leave Utah soil dissatisfied.

Grand Secretary CHRISTOPHER DIEHL presented, as usual with him, a very excellent report. He represents that the Masonic horizon in Utah never looked brighter, and expresses the belief that from now on the Lodges will increase in members and in influence. We congratulate the brethren of Utah on their happy circumstances. May they long enjoy the full measure of success in all good works.

The Grand Lecturer reports great improvement in the work in all the Lodges. This is one of the chief promoters of interest among the Lodges and brethren. Good work always does bring interest along with it; poor work has a demoralizing tendency.

Good account of the work done by the Masonic Board of Relief was presented by the Secretary thereof, Bro. M. O. PHILLIPS.

A charter was granted to *Tintic* Lodge, the report of the Committee on Charters showing it to be in a very excellent condition.

An eminently proper and a very beautiful custom prevails in the Grand Lodge of Utah. It consists in the Grand Master's calling up the Grand Lodge to listen to the reading of the report of the Committee on Obituary, and the giving of the Grand Honors. This custom might well be adopted in all Grand Lodges.

The Grand Lodge adopted a motion to the effect that the next Annual Communication should be held at Provo City.

The Grand Master was requested to present to the Grand Lodge his framed portrait to be placed upon the walls of the hall and not in the stairway.

The same method of suspension for non-payment of dues as obtains in California, except that the time is twelve months instead of six, exists in Utah. It is a good plan and works well.

A stringent standing resolution relative to non-affiliated Masons was adopted; it requires all such Masons to petition some Lodge for affiliation within thirty days after the expiration of six months. If rejected the applicant must contribute to some chartered Lodge in the jurisdiction its regular dues under penalty of being debarred from all Masonic rights and privileges for non-compliance, and the further penalty of being regarded as drones in the hive of Masonry, and unworthy the protection of Masons. Right! The resolution is to be printed on the back of every dimit.

BRO. CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, Grand Secretary, for the eighteenth time presented the Report on Correspondence. It is a characteristic review of the proceedings of fifty-six American Grand Lodges, California for 1891 being among the number.

He pronounces Grand Master CONKLIN a wise ruler, and says that the course pursued by him in placing the responsibility for the proper management of the Lodges where it belongs, that is, upon the Masters of the Lodges, is the only right one, and advises future Grand Masters of Utah to take a lesson from it. We are in hearty accord with him in the opinion that "too much bossing and fault-finding is ruinous."

He thinks that the mantle of Bro. ABELL has fallen upon one worthy to wear it; so do we, and so does the Grand Lodge of California.

In Utah the law provides for the payment of fees for the degrees upon the installment plan, that is, the degrees are paid for when conferred. The one-ballot rule obtains as in California, and is represented as working like a charm.

Speaking of our Masonic Home, Bro. DIEHL says: "We never yet have seen the Grand Lodge of California failing in anything it has undertaken, and we are certain that it will succeed in this." We have the gratification of saying to our brother that it has succeeded. Our Home is now a fixed fact. Every indication is that it will be one of the finest institutions in the land.

There is great unanimity of sentiment upon Masonic matters generally between Utah and California. We are pleased to note such fact, because it shows to our mind very conclusively the general trend of opinions upon most Masonic beliefs and practices. Although Bro. DIEHL represents a jurisdiction composed of but few subordinate Lodges, his review is written with the utmost care, and thus he has rightly directed the attention of Masonic writers to Utah as one of the best sources of Masonic information and light. Utah is justly proud of their Grand Secretary.

There are eight Lodges with a membership of six hundred and twenty-two.

The M. W. ALBION BERNARD EMERY was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

VERMONT.

The one hundredth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont was held in the city of Burlington, commencing on the fourteenth day of June, 1893,—the M. W. DELOS M. BACON, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. WARREN J. REYNOLDS being Grand Secretary. Ninety Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master thus opens a very able Address:—

In grand old Burlington, New England's "Queen City," beside Champlain's peaceful and historic waters, in sight of the majestic Adirondacks beyond the lake, in this "leafy month," we meet again around our sacred Masonic altar in the one hundredth Annual Communication, praising God for innumerable blessings and devoutly beseeching the continued support and guidance of His sustaining hand.

Several pages of his Address are devoted to obituary notices of a number of eminent brethren who had been called, during the year, from the scene of earthly labors.

Five decisions are reported, and the statement made that the usual large number of questions had been answered. It will always be thus, simply because officers of Lodges will not undergo the labor necessary to enable them to answer questions for themselves.

On the perfect man doctrine the Grand Master thus declares himself:—

I am not a physical perfectionist. I do not believe in it. I hope the time will come when the Grand Lodge of Vermont will do away with such an unjust and unreasonable rule and boldly face criticism. I feel compelled to mention a case which has been brought to my attention; to make use of the language of the writer in calling attention to the case referred to: "We have in our town a man who wishes to join the Masonic Order. He is our town clerk and treasurer, one of the most honest, upright and public spirited men in town; he is a perfect man, both mentally and physically, except that he lost the thumb of his right hand when a small boy." And yet, under the rule existing, this man cannot be made a Mason. We advertise then that none but perfect animals need apply. I do not hesitate to say that I look upon the rule as almost barbarous, nonsensical and ridiculous.

I am perfectly well aware that I am treading upon what some may term dangerous ground, but from the fact that by ancient regulations the physical deformity of an individual operates as a bar to his admission into the Fraternity, this regulation was adopted for the government of the Craft at a period when they united the character of operative with that of speculative Masons. I believe this Grand Lodge might, as has been done by some other Grand Lodges, authorize such a construction of the regulation as that, when the deformity of the candidate is not such as to prevent him from being instructed in the arts and mysteries of Freemasonry, and does not amount to an inability honestly to acquire the means of subsistence, the admission would not be an infringement upon the ancient landmarks, but will be perfectly consistent with the spirit of our institution.

The charter of one Lodge had been arrested by the Grand Master for the manifestly good reason that it had ceased to be able to get members enough together to enable it to hold a meeting.

To offset this a dispensation had been granted for the formation of a new Lodge, and the Lodge had started out under most favorable auspices.

We quote the closing paragraph of this excellent Address:—

We meet to-day in a period of the existence of the Grand Lodge of Vermont when the present is so bright that "its glow reaches out and dominates the future," and when, in the near future, we shall celebrate our centennial, how grand and how noble will be the brotherhood, celebrating, upholding and perpetuating the grandest institution the sun e'er shone upon.

Grand Lecturer W. S. NAY presented a very able report of his stewardship. From it we learn that very great interest has been manifested by the brethren of the jurisdiction in their efforts to acquire the correct work, more particularly in their efforts to adopt the new floor work prepared by the Grand Lecturer. This is a most important feature of the work of the degrees, and our brethren of Vermont do well in directing special attention to it. The best work palls when badly rendered.

A petition was presented by District Deputy Grand Master WILLIAM BOGERT WALKER, asking the Grand Lodge to take steps toward constituting all District Deputy Grand Masters permanent members of the Grand Lodge after at least two years of faithful service as such officers. The Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom the matter was referred, reported an amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge looking to the accomplishment of this purpose, and the amendment will come up for action at the next Annual Communication. The recognition given to these officers in the Grand Lodge will doubtless result in great good to the Craft. We have often thought that were more authority given to our Inspectors, who occupy about the same relation to our Grand Lodge that District Deputy Grand Masters do in other Grand Jurisdictions, greater good would result from their labors.

Upon favorable report of the Committee on Masonic Temple, resolutions were adopted with a view to hastening forward this important work.

The Masonic Handbook for Vermont, prepared by the Committee on Work, was adopted for use in the Lodges of the jurisdiction in place of Rollin's Masonic Text-book.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was recognized and cordially welcomed to the sisterhood of Grand Lodges.

It is proposed to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of this Grand Lodge, and a committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

The sum of one hundred dollars was appropriated for the purchase of a jewel for Grand Master BACON.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters are printed in full in the proceedings, and exhibit a prosperous condition of the Craft throughout the jurisdiction.

A meeting of the District Deputy Grand Masters had been held on the nineteenth day of October, in the city of Burlington. At this meeting the Grand Lecturer delivered a very able address, which, did space permit, we would be pleased to transfer to these pages for the benefit of our Masonic Inspectors. We opine that, could our Inspectors have opportunity to read of the work done, and the many good things said at these annual meetings of the District Deputies, all would desire to see such meetings called in California. Great benefit must result to the Lodges of Vermont from these gatherings..

Past Grand Master MARSH O. PERKINS presented the Report on Correspondence. It is a document worthy of a Past Grand Master. California for 1892 receives a fraternal review. Grand Master JOHNSTON's Address receives very complimentary notice; so also does the oration delivered by Grand Orator LLOYD. Our worthy predecessor receives a merited share of favorable criticism, with the expression of regret at his not being continued—in which regret, by the way, we join.

It is true, Bro. PERKINS, that California does not attach much importance to the matter of dedicating Masonic halls. Nor has she, so far as we know, experienced any evil effects from joint occupancy. On the contrary, the interests of Masonry have been enhanced thereby. In many places flourishing Lodges have grown up and flourished through the permission thus granted by our Grand Lodge. California does not believe that her Masonic halls are desecrated by being occupied by Chapters of the Eastern Star, by Odd Fellows, Red Men, or decent men of any Order.

Bro. EDWARDS would not vote against an applicant who happened to have no capillary substance on the top of his cranium, or who had not the means wherewith to masticate the corn-cake. He believes, just as we believe, that this matter of physical perfection is mere theory unaccompanied by practice. There is no such thing as physical perfection, and, whatever our preaching upon this matter may be, our practice is about as the practice of all Grand Jurisdictions. Say what we will, after all a reasonable approach to bodily perfection is all that is required. We differ but little, if any, from Bro. PERKINS on this point.

We are in full accord with our brother in regard to the matter of visitation. We can recognize no such right as a right; it is simply a courtesy or privilege that ought not to be denied without some good reason. It certainly cannot be claimed as a right.

Commenting upon a decision rendered by the Grand Master of Wisconsin, Bro. PERKINS gives us the following:—

With no disrespect to the Grand Master, or Grand Lodge, there is not a Grand Lodge in the country but has extended a *quasi*, if not full, recognition to so-called higher Masonic organizations as practically co-ordinate bodies, and placed their subordinates in the legitimate line of Freemasonry. In some instances the recog-

nition has been officially made, *vide* their Grand Lodge reports. In others, *quasi*-recognition is found in joint occupancy of halls, participation in burial services, association in great charitable undertakings, co-operation in the erection of Masonic Temples, fraternal union in the celebration of Masonic festivals, laying of corner-stones, dedication of Masonic-lodge homes, and a joining of heart and hand, denied to all other orders, in many things too numerous to mention. In all jurisdictions, a recognition is further extended in the unquestioned knowledge, and tacitly granted permission of the use of forms peculiar to Symbolic Freemasonry. To assume, then, that a Grand Lodge has no knowledge of any Masonic degree beyond that of Master Mason, is to assume that the height of intelligence of its members, "officially," must be measured by a depth of stupidity that would bar a candidate from even glancing at the portals of a Masonic retreat. We believe, as firmly as any, that a Grand Lodge is, or should be, the supreme governing body of the Lodges of Symbolic Freemasonry within its jurisdiction. We believe, too, that it can, and does, either tacitly or officially, recognize as practically co-ordinate Masonic organizations, the governing bodies of the so-called higher degrees within their jurisdictions. If this was not true, the same questions would be found upon the floors of Grand Lodges relative to the "Order of Kickapoos," and kindred organizations, that is frequently raised as to the Masonic *status* of Chapters, Commanderies, etc. Let this plea of ignorance, then, be dropped, and let Grand Lodges actually know nothing of the so-called higher Masonic bodies, by *action* as well as by declaration, remain silent upon the subject, or freely acknowledge a fraternal relationship. The attitude of the "officially ignorant" is altogether too suggestive of the ostrich with its head in the sand—neither graceful nor dignified. We do not write in criticism of any individual Grand Master or Grand Lodge, but of the false and deceptive principle upon which the absurd plea is erected, and, of course, express but personal views upon the subject.

There are in Vermont one hundred Lodges on this its one hundredth year—a singular coincidence! The membership is nine thousand four hundred and eleven.

The M. W. JOHN H. WHIPPLE was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

VIRGINIA.

The one hundred and fifteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia was held in the city of Richmond, commencing on the sixth day of December, 1892,—the M. W. W. H. PLEASANTS, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. W. B. ISAACS being Grand Secretary. One hundred and fifty Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master presents a resumé of his official acts in an able and interesting Address. He represents Masonry as advancing in his jurisdiction with a solid and healthy growth. Peace and tranquillity prevail. Heaven had blessed the State with plentiful harvests, and had spared the visitations of flood, fire and pestilence. Some familiar forms and faces are missing; but 'tis common—

"Come he soon or come he fast,
Death is sure to come at last."

The death is recorded of the Grand Treasurer of the jurisdiction, R. W. WILLIAM TYLER ALLEN.

The Grand Master had addressed a circular letter to all the Lodges relative to the claims of the Masonic Home, and had commended the effort of the ladies of Richmond in this behalf, which had been very successful. It is always thus; as the Great Expounder once said, "When the ladies take hold, * * * the monument is sure to rise." God bless the ladies! They are always foremost in every good word and work. And yet we find Masons who believe that the meeting of these ladies in their Eastern Star Chapters in Masonic Lodges would be desecrating the Lodge-rooms. The Grand Master makes some timely suggestions as to the manner in which funds might be raised for this noble purpose. Here is one which we think is excellent, and might be well adopted in our own jurisdiction:—

My suggestion is that the Grand Lodge provide by law that at the Communications of the subordinate Lodges, on or before the festival of St. JOHN the Baptist in

each year, the charity collection on that day be appropriated to the Masonic Home. I believe that often the slender support given to objects of undoubted merit is due to the want of simultaneous and concerted effort, and I feel assured that the knowledge that a great brotherhood had appointed a certain day on which to make their offerings to an enterprise so commendable as our Masonic Home, would result in a large annual contribution.

Dispensations had been issued for the formation of ten new Lodges.

Eight decisions are reported, all of which are sound Masonic law.

The Grand Master closes his interesting paper with the following, which is as true in California as in Virginia:—

The close of my year of service, and the knowledge of the condition of Masonry which my position gives me, suggests one final injunction. Our increasing membership and wealth bring increased responsibilities to every one of us. Our increasing membership carries with it the danger of insensibly lowering the high standard of character to which we aspire; and our increasing wealth gives us the ability, and, at the same time, imposes the duty of a more extended practical exercise of Masonic charity. The continuance of our present prosperity during coming generations depends largely upon the fidelity with which we perform our present obligations. If we exhibit to the world living examples of the doctrines we profess, illustrated by deeds of noblest charity, we will continually draw to us the brightest and best of the outside world, and thus give to coming generations the strongest guarantee of the perpetuity of our Institution.

The Board of Trustees made a flattering report; from it we read that the net valuation of the Grand Lodge property, estimating the Temple lot at cost, \$18,000, is \$157,927.56. Estimating the lot at present valuation, the net valuation of the Grand Lodge is \$211,927.56. Good for the "Old Dominion!" There is no better indication of strength in these days than plenty of "the one thing needful," if put to right uses. The possibilities of a dollar are infinite; and when appropriated to charitable uses, godlike.

The Temple is practically completed, and our Virginia brethren have a right to rejoice with exceeding great joy. The rent and hall hire for the year amount to the handsome sum of \$11,908.

The reports of the Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturers show a vast amount of good and effective work. Much enthusiasm, zeal and activity has been manifested by the Lodges in their efforts to acquire the work, and a marked improvement is shown throughout the State.

Charters were granted to six Lodges, and the dispensations to several were continued.

The following just suits us; we have always contended for a regulation like this, adopted by the Grand Lodge:—

"*Resolved*, That previous to connecting himself with the Lodge of which he may desire to be a member, after having been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, a brother must be examined in open Lodge, touching his proficiency in the first section of that degree, and the Lodge must be satisfied with his proficiency in that section."

Your committee deem it expedient to incorporate into the organic law, for the government of the Craft, the requirement contemplated in the resolution; but are of opinion that Masters of Lodges should impress upon the brethren, especially upon those entering Masonic life, that a thorough comprehension of the designs upon the trestle board depends as much upon proficiency in the third degree as does the attainment of that degree upon proficiency in the first and second.

Virginia is in accord with California on the Fraternal Congress question, as witness the following:—

Virginia Masons have ever been tentative in their views; they will never relinquish the absolute sovereignty which resides in this Grand Body, within the line of the Masonic Constitutions, nor abdicate their powers. Yet they recognize in its fullest extent the universality of the Institution. The assembling of a Congress

whose delegates could have no power to control their constituents could end in no benefit to the Craft, and to clothe them with such power will never be tolerated by this Grand Lodge.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters indicate a generally flourishing condition of the Fraternity throughout the jurisdiction.

There is no Report on Correspondence; but as the Grand Lodge adopted amendments to the Constitution providing, among other things, for such a committee, we may hope to have reports in the future.

There are in Virginia two hundred and forty Lodges, with a membership of eleven thousand four hundred and twenty-four.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both re-elected.

WASHINGTON.

The thirty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Washington was held in the city of Spokane, commencing on the fourteenth day of June, 1892,—the *M. W. THOMAS AMOS*, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W. THOMAS MILBURN REED* being Grand Secretary. All the active Lodges, seventy in number, were represented.

The Address of the Grand Master is a long and able rehearsal of the record of a year's devotion the interests of the Craft.

Seven new Lodges had been instituted, and dispensations had been issued for the formation of ten additional Lodges.

The Grand Master, by timely letter of warning to the various subordinate Lodges, put a quietus upon the efforts of certain parties who had engaged in hawking the much questioned "Cerneau degrees." In this connection he stated that, as this matter had nothing to do with Ancient Craft Masonry, he did not deem it necessary or expedient that any action should be taken by the Grand Lodge. He acted wisely.

The Grand Master had, as is generally the case, because of the lack of proper knowledge on the part of Masters of Lodges of the simplest regulations, been compelled to render many decisions. It seems to be a very general complaint in all jurisdictions that ignorance of fundamental laws and regulations exists. There can be no reasonable excuse in these days for such ignorance of law and usages, and there would be much more of harmony and good work if Masters and other officers of Lodges were half as eager to prepare themselves for the discharge of their duties as they are to push themselves forward to positions for which they are not qualified.

The Grand Master has a very correct appreciation of the importance attaching to the position of Grand Lecturer. He holds, rightly, that it is an office that should be filled by a bright and active man, and that to keep such a man, he should be paid in some due proportion to his ability. It is good policy on the part of the Grand Lodge, says the Grand Master, to secure good service; and when a Master Workman is found to keep him at his post, though expenses may have to be curtailed in other directions. The Grand Lodge of Washington concurred in the views of the Grand Master, and voted an allowance of \$1,500 for the salary and \$1,000 for the expenses of this officer. Well done! We have no doubt that the benefits resulting from the labors of the Grand Lecturer will amply compensate the Grand Lodge for this outlay, even in the way of dollars and cents; and that Masonry in Washington will lengthen its cords and strengthen its stakes mightily in consequence of the liberality and good judgment of the Grand Lodge in providing proper service for the Lodges.

Grand Master Amos, like many others, favored the repeal of that portion of the by-laws of the Grand Lodge relating to the Past Master's degree. The Committee on Jurisprudence reported that, in their opinion, the obligation administered to the Master by the installing officer is ample, and that the instructions given to him and the promise exacted from him are sufficient. The Grand Lodge concurred in the report, and the Past Master's degree in Washington was placed among the things that were. We have always felt that there is little of significance or of utility in this degree, and that such being the case, it would be well to dispense with it.

The Grand Master favored taking steps looking toward the establishing of a Masonic Home, and the Grand Lodge subsequently adopted a resolution requesting the Grand Master to appoint a committee to investigate the subject of soliciting propositions for suitable locations therefor, and report at the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master alluded to the matter of a general Masonic Congress to be held in Chicago some time during the World's Fair, in 1893; but the Grand Lodge seems to have taken no action in regard to it.

Nor does any action seem to have been taken in reference to the recommendation of the Grand Master to the effect that the Grand Lecturer should be empowered to examine the records of subordinate Lodges. In California this is made the duty of the Inspectors in the several Masonic Districts; and so far as we have had occasion or opportunity to acquaint ourself with this plan of inspection of records, it works well.

The Report of the Grand Secretary, the M. W. THOMAS MILBURN REED, Past Grand Master, is such a one as we might expect from one who brings to the discharge of the duties of this responsible position, the experience of thirty-four years—almost equal to that of our dear lamented Bro. ABELL. From this report we learn that Masonic progress in Washington has kept pace with the progress of the country and that it continues so to do. Twenty-one prosperous Lodges and more than one thousand members have been added during the last two years. There is a great future before this young State, and we trust that an equally great future exists for our beloved Fraternity in her jurisdiction. We think the good brethren of Washington are taking the right steps for the developing of the possibilities of that future. May the Grand Architect strengthen and prosper them in the great work that is before them!

The Report of Grand Lecturer HUDGIN is "little but there is a heap of it." He had visited every Lodge in the jurisdiction and had instructed the officers in the work. He reports the Lodges as a general thing working in a masterly manner, and expresses great gratification at noting "how rapidly the noble Order is being builded up from the best material in the State, as a natural result of this increased interest in ritualistic work." We believe, as the result of our experience and observation that the building up will always be a natural result of good work, for interest always attaches among men to what they well understand.

The proceedings record the fact that the oration delivered by the R. W. EDWIN H. VAN PATTEN was received with grateful appreciation. The subject of this excellent effort is, we take it, Masonry; and it is Masonry clothed in such beauty that it is really fascinating. It is a very great pity, we have always thought, that these beautiful and instructive orations cannot be printed in such form that the great body of the Fraternity can have access to them. Our own Grand Lodge made a very wise departure at its late Communication in ordering 10,000 copies of the oration delivered by our Grand Orator, printed for the benefit of the members of the several Lodges. We hope to see them do so every year. No Mason, no man, can rise from the perusal of such beautiful and suggestive thoughts without being a much wiser and better man. Such light and intelligence and beauty should not be hidden

under the bushel. Let us print these thoughts not only for benefit to our brethren, but also to those who have never seen beyond the outer trappings of Masonry. What a grand volume a collection of these orations would make!

We would respectfully offer a suggestion to Masonic Grand Orators; it is this: always head your oration with a specification of the general subject, so that the general reader or hearer—he who is not accustomed to deducing—may read or hear to a purpose.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals reported that only one case had come before them. They say that “This harmonious condition of the Fraternity should cause every true Masonic heart to throb with pride and satisfaction, as it is the strongest assurance that our brethren are striving to maintain peace and harmony amongst themselves.” So say we all.

The section of the Grand Lodge by-laws relative to honorary membership was repealed by the Grand Lodge. This is right. There should be no such thing in Masonry as honorary membership.

An amendment to the Grand Lodge by-laws was adopted to the effect that the territorial jurisdiction of a Lodge must be determined from an air-line equidistant between it and all neighboring Lodges; *provided*, That Lodges outside of the corporate limits of cities or towns shall not receive a petition for the degrees of Masonry from a person whose residence is within the said corporate limits without the consent of the Lodge having territorial jurisdiction over him. The amendment is a good one.

A resolution was adopted expressing it as the sense of the Grand Lodge “that in the conduct of funeral services in the open air no rule of Masonic propriety requires the uncovering of the head, except when the blessing of Deity is invoked.” This is sensible. We have no doubt that many a Masonic funeral has paved the way for another one by too strict an adherence to the opinion that Masonic propriety required members to remain uncovered during the funeral ceremony.

The Constitution, By-Laws, Rules of Order, Order of Business, Regulations for Lodges, and Statutes, are printed in full in the copy of the proceedings before us. These are all very full and explicit. A careful examination of them satisfies us that Washington has a most excellent fundamental law—one of the best that we have seen. Her Committee on Revision have done their work wisely and well. It cannot but prove of great benefit to the Craft in that jurisdiction.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by Grand Secretary REED. It is a review of forty-six Grand Lodge proceedings, prepared in Bro. REED's usually excellent style.

With what our brother has to say in reference to “landmarks” and “prerogatives,” we entirely agree. The California brethren believe that no Grand Master can set aside our Constitution. He is subject to its provisions in all respects as much as the humblest brother in the jurisdiction. So in Washington, the Grand Master is clothed “with power and authority to do such things as are inherent in and pertain to his office, in accordance with ancient usage, and not in conflict” with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. REED is not a believer in the doctrine of “perpetual jurisdiction;” but does believe that, when a Lodge has *accepted* material for its own work and companionship, no other Lodge has any right or claim to it, except through waiver of jurisdiction by the primary Lodge. In this he is eminently right.

We fully coincide with him in what he has to say in reference to the right of a visiting brother to demand inspection of the charter of the Lodge visited. We have always regarded this matter as being nothing more than a mere expression in the ritual, one that ought to be eliminated as misleading. No brother has a right to demand to see the charter of the Lodge which he proposes to visit, and in the great

majority of cases the visiting brother would be little if any wiser in reference to the character of the Lodge from any inspection of charter that he could make.

Under California, our brother takes very grave exception to the decision rendered by Grand Master CONKLIN regarding the requirement in our jurisdiction that a non-affiliate must pay six months' dues on making application for affiliation. He characterizes the provision as "unjust and unholy," and cites the case of a brother, a member of a Lodge in Washington, who, being feeble in health, concluded to visit southern California for a few months in the hope that the change would be beneficial to his physical condition. This brother is represented as a worthy and devoted Mason, but, being a man of limited means, he thought it best to dimit from his Lodge in Washington. After remaining in California for a short time, fearing that his stay might be protracted for an indefinite period, he concluded to petition a Lodge for affiliation, and was bewildered with astonishment upon being informed that he must accompany his petition with six months' back dues.

We fear that Bro. REED has misinterpreted the Grand Master's decision, or that he is not aware of the provision in our Constitution relative to non-affiliates. Our Constitution contains a section which reads thus:—

It is the duty of every Mason to be a member of some Lodge, and every non-affiliate Mason who, having resided six months within this State, shall refuse or neglect to make application for membership to some Lodge therein, shall be deemed unworthy of Masonic consideration, and shall not be entitled to, nor be the recipient of, any of the rights, privileges or charities of the Order.

The language of Grand Master CONKLIN's decision leads us to the inference that the brother alluded to therein was not in standing; that is, that he had been a non-affiliated Mason for the period of six months, or more. It does not seem to us a very unjust or unholy thing that such a Mason shall be required to put himself in good standing in order to be privileged to apply for membership in one of our Lodges, more particularly when what he pays for this purpose keeps him in standing for six months. Under our law the non-affiliate of six months is out of standing, and being so he could not apply for membership until he puts himself in standing. This he does by the payment of six months' dues. The brother to whom Bro. REED alludes must have been a non-affiliate of six months or more; we presume that there was no assumption about his standing, but that it appeared from the face of his dimit that he had been a non-affiliate for six months. There was certainly no exaction of money without corresponding privileges—the privilege incident to good standing—of making application for membership.

Our jurisdiction, like most others, has always been afflicted by numbers of non-affiliated Masons, and our Grand Lodge thought proper to enact a provision that would compel such Masons to do their duty, at least so far as contributing to the support of Masonry is concerned. The rule formerly was that such Masons could keep themselves in standing by contributing an amount equivalent to its dues to some Lodge. But it was thought advisable to repeal that law and enact the present one—one which we do not regard as being either "unjust or unholy," and one which our Grand Lodge had perfect right to enact.

Bro. REED stands second in the length of service as Grand Secretary, Bro. PARVIN of Iowa being first. The former was elected December 8th, 1858; the latter, January 3d, 1844.

We would like to refer to many matters of interest in this able report, but our allotment of space will not permit us to do so.

There are in the jurisdiction of Washington seventy-one chartered Lodges, and one U. D. The membership numbers four thousand three hundred and forty six.

The M. W. ALFRED AUGUSTUS PLUMMER was elected Grand Master, and the R. W. THOMAS MILBURN REED was re-elected Grand Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The twenty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia was held in the city of Charleston, commencing on the fifteenth day of November, 1892,—the M.: W.: LEWIS N. TAVENNER, Grand Master, presiding, and the R.: W.: GEORGE W. ATKINSON being Grand Secretary. Eighty-six Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master TAVENNER is an able resumé of his official acts for the year. He reports the year as being a prosperous one; the membership had increased; death's hand had been laid but gently upon the Fraternity; and nothing had occurred to mar the beauty or weaken the strength of the Institution.

Dispensations had been issued for the formation of five new Lodges, and two Lodges had been constituted.

Eight special Communications had been held for various purposes.

Twenty-seven decisions are reported, of which most are local in character. Those of a general character are in accord with decisions on similar points in our own jurisdiction.

In West Virginia the Lodges ought to be as proficient in the ritualistic work as it is possible for Lodges to become, inasmuch as they are favored with Grand Lecturer, Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Masters. Reports from these officers occupy considerable space in the proceedings, and from them we learn that the Lodges generally are in fair condition, though, like our own Lodges, much is required to enable them to work with any great degree of uniformity.

A resolution to amend the general laws so as to allow the expenses of all Past Grand Masters, who attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge, to be paid, failed to receive the requisite vote. Why should Past Grand Masters be thus favored?

The Committee on Work being unable to agree as to what correctly constitutes "legal Masonic information" in vouching for a brother, the problem was submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence. This committee returned the answer that the information "must be such as to satisfy a prudent man beyond any reasonable doubt. It may be derived from having sat in a Lodge with a brother, from the avouchment of one who has so met the brother in Lodge, or from other sources equally trustworthy and equally conclusive to the mind of a prudent and cautious man."

It seems to us that the last part of this reply is very indefinite. We might ask what other sources are equally trustworthy and equally conclusive to the mind of a prudent and cautious man?

The two following questions were propounded, and, on being referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, were answered, as we think, correctly, in the affirmative:—

Can any other than Masons act as pall-bearers at a Masonic funeral, when other organizations are taking part?

Can any other than Masons act in that capacity when no other organizations are taking part?

Another question was presented by a committee from one of the Lodges, as to whether a man who had been "*born into the world minus his left hand*," could be made a Mason. The Committee on Jurisprudence rightly answered that he could not, inasmuch as he could not conform to the requirements of the ritual.

Grand Secretary ATKINSON presented the Report on Correspondence. It is quite an interesting review of the proceedings of fifty-eight Grand Lodges. California for 1891 receives a liberal and pleasant notice. Of our lamented Grand Secretary he says:—

He was many years Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California, and was one of the ablest and best known Masons in the world. When he fell, one of the tallest of all the cedars of our Masonic Lebanon went down.

Commenting upon the decisions of Grand Master CONKLIN, Bro. ATKINSON thus expresses himself regarding the matter of application for affiliation:—

The Grand Master decided that a non-affiliated Mason, if he desire to affiliate, must join the Lodge nearest to his residence. The Grand Lodge reversed him. According to our law, the Grand Master is right. It seems clear to us that the nearest Lodge to the applicant's home should have jurisdiction. This rule is always applied to a profane seeking admission, and should apply with equal force, and for the same reasons, to the non-affiliate. One may be worthy when he is initiated, and very soon thereafter become in all respects very unworthy. When a brother takes a dimit, he assumes the risk of getting back into a Lodge again as a member. If he applies for reinstatement, a ballot must be taken upon his application, and unless it is found clear, he is kept out. Now, is it not plain that the Lodge nearest the applicant's residence should have jurisdiction, because its members would know the weakness of the applicant, if any existed, and could better judge of his fitness for membership than a Lodge remote from the applicant's home?

For the reason stated, it is plainly right, to our minds at least, that jurisdiction should be confined to the nearest Lodge.

We remark, for the information of our brother, that the Grand Lodge could not do otherwise than reverse the Grand Master, as it is a provision of our Constitution that a non-affiliated Mason may make application for affiliation to any Lodge in the State. We recognize the force of what he says upon this question, however, and individually we are of opinion he is about right.

He gives his opinion on the question of suspension for non-payment of dues, and also upon that of the limit of time for which a dimitted Mason may remain in standing, in full accord with California:—

We have always believed that a dimitted Mason, after six months' or a year's duration, should be cut off from all the benefits of Masonry. California fixes the time at six months. This is about right. We never could see the fairness of placing a brother who pays no annual dues, alongside of another who holds his membership in his Lodge, and giving to one all the rights and benefits that you give to the other. It is unfair and unjust, and therefore should not be tolerated.

For the same reason we hold that when a brother fails to pay his dues as required by the by-laws of his Lodge, unless good excuse can be assigned for such delinquency, he should be promptly suspended.

In the following, under Arizona, we fully concur:—

This Grand Lodge seems to have great difficulty in establishing a uniform system of work. There is but one way to do it, and that is to pay a competent Grand Lecturer, out of Grand Lodge funds, to visit each Lodge and stay with the brethren until they are thoroughly posted. No other plan will prove effective.

The following, from his review of Canada, is too good to be omitted. We say amen to every word of it:—

The so-called right of burial, fashioned by those who manufacture landmarks for every letter of the alphabet, is merely a regulation, not by any means universal. It should not be enough that Masons before death, or their friends for them, request Craft burial. Care should be exercised that those who are dead and gone are worthy of the honor. It is an outrage on public sentiment, and a prostitution of our ceremonies, to assemble at the grave of a brother, who perhaps wrecked his life by indiscretions, which made his name a by-word, and whose daily life was so improper that shame herself kept watch that even her sense of decency was not violated. To cast the evergreen into the graves of men who have made their hearths and homes desolate, whose wives and children have sought for happiness under the cold stars of heaven rather than under the paternal roof, is sanctioning vice, and attempting to use the broad mantle of a Mason's charity, with its ample salvage, as a cover for the sins of a life that can best be crowned with forgetfulness.

Bro. ATKINSON claims that there is no such degree as Past Master in Blue Lodge Masonry. We are of the same opinion, notwithstanding our Grand Lodge holds to a contrary opinion. We entirely agree with our brother that the incoming Master of a Lodge "should receive certain instructions at the hands of competent brethren"—instructions that may be of assistance to him in the discharge of his duties. We confess that we have never been able to see much of benefit in what is inappropriately called Past Master's degree.

We opine our California plan of dealing with objections to advancement will suit our brother. With us, when objection is made, it is referred to a committee, who are required to investigate the matter of the objection and report to the Lodge. If the report is favorable to the brother against whom objection is made, and is adopted by the Lodge, the applicant is permitted to advance; if not favorable, the applicant stands rejected for the period of one year, when he is at liberty to apply again for advancement.

Bro. ATKINSON has had before him the benefit of the brethren of his jurisdiction; his report is full of excellent matter, both original and excerpted, and cannot but prove a source of great information to all who may be fortunate enough to have opportunity to peruse it. Did space permit we would be glad to remain longer with him.

There are in West Virginia ninety-four working Lodges, with a membership of four thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven.

The M. W. GEORGE DAVIS was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

WISCONSIN.

The forth-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin was held in the city of Milwaukee, commencing on the twenty-second day of June, 1893,—the M. W. FRED. RING, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. J. W. LAFLIN being Grand Secretary. Two hundred and five Lodges were represented.

Grand Master RING delivered a well-prepared Address. From it we learn that there has been a "healthy" increase in membership; that more care and scrutiny has been exercised as to the character and qualification of candidates; and that the year had passed peacefully, harmony, courtesy and brotherly affection predominating in the intercourse and business relations between Lodges and members.

Affectionate tribute is given to the illustrious dead of his own and sister jurisdictions.

Dispensations had been granted for the formation of four new Lodges.

Thirteen Special Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held during the year for various purposes.

Ten decisions are reported. We quote the first and second:—

It would seem that there should be no question about the right and propriety of a Lodge crossing a State line if necessary to conduct a burial service, without asking special authority to do so.

It is not necessary that candidates be balloted for in the order in which their petitions are received. The first ballots were legal.

Applications for dispensations had been very numerous and for almost every conceivable object. Most of these were for permission to confer degrees out of time. The Grand Master very properly remarks that he had declined to grant all such requests unless very good reason was advanced. The rule against joint occupancy seems to call for a vast number of dispensations, and many were granted giving permission to occupy.

Two Lodges had voted to surrender their charters.

The Grand Master thus expresses himself on the matter of re-election of Grand Masters:—

It has for some years been my opinion that the Grand Master, except for some special reason, should not be re-elected to succeed himself. He has had the great honor, and if only re-elected because it is the custom, no additional honor is conferred upon him. Our membership is now very large, among whom are many not only well qualified, but deserving of recognition, who stand a poor show of obtaining their deserts if the present custom is adhered to.

Here is a peculiar case, decided by Deputy Grand Master SWAIN:—

The facts, briefly stated, are as follows: HUGHES, claiming to be a member of the Lodge, objected to a candidate, who was initiated in the face of the objection, the *W. M.* claiming that HUGHES was not a member of the Lodge. Upon investigation, I found that HUGHES applied for affiliation in October, 1891, and was afterwards informed by the Secretary that he had been elected; he frequently visited the Lodge and paid some dues. After the objection above mentioned the discovery was made that there was no record that he had ever been balloted for.

I ruled that if he had been balloted for and elected he was a member of the Lodge and his objection entitled to respect, notwithstanding the absence of record; but that if he had not been balloted for he was not a member, notwithstanding he had been informed he was elected. That if he was able to bring a single witness who could remember a single ballot in the case, it would be sufficient. But as he was not able to do that, the records of the Lodge must govern, and he was not a member of the Lodge, and consequently not entitled to have his objection imperatively considered.

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was duly recognized.

An amendment to the Constitution presented at the Annual Communication in 1892, providing that no elective Grand Officer should be eligible for re-election, was, very properly, permitted to be withdrawn. At the same time the opinion expressed by the Grand Master in his Address, relative to re-election of Grand Masters, was not approved. We regard the action in both instances as being correct. No legislation on such matter is needed in our Grand Lodges.

BRO. DUNCAN MCGREGOR, as usual, presented the Report on Correspondence. It is a brief but able review of the proceedings of fifty-two Grand Lodges, California for 1892 being among the number.

There are in Wisconsin two hundred and fifty-two Lodges, and a membership of fourteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

The *M. W.* WILLIAM C. SWAIN was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

WYOMING.

The eighteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming was held in the town of Douglas, commencing on the sixth day of December, 1892,—the *R. W.* Deputy Grand Master JOHN C. DAVIS, presiding, and the *R. W.* WILLIAM L. KUYKENDALL being Grand Secretary. Six Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master, the *M. W.* PERRY L. SMITH, was unable, in consequence of illness of himself and family, to be present at the opening; his address was presented, however, and was read by the Deputy Grand Master. Besides the fact that the membership is reported as increasing, there appears nothing of general interest in the address.

The reports of the Accounting Officers indicate a prosperous condition of Grand Lodge finances.

The Grand Lodge adopted a report from the Committee on Jurisprudence recommending that action on the matter of recognizing the Grand Lodges of Victoria and New Zealand should be deferred until the next Annual Communication, it appearing that there was not sufficient evidence upon which to base an opinion of the merits of their claims.

A report from the same committee was adopted recommending the adoption of the amendment to the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge to the effect that, except in the case of Lodges working under dispensation and in that of new Lodges, no brother should be eligible to the office of Master of a Lodge until he shall have been elected and served a term as Senior Warden.

The Special Committee on Ritual recommended the adoption of a Cipher Key of the Work, as published by REDDING & Co. of New York, with some slight modifications. They also recommended that a committee should be appointed to compile from the above work a key for publication by the Grand Lodge for the use of subordinate Lodges. We very much doubt the expediency of such action; we do not think that the publication of a key will prove of benefit to Masonry or to the officers of the Lodges.

SICKLES' Monitor was adopted as the official Monitor for the jurisdiction, and all subordinate Lodges were required to use the same in conferring the degrees.

In reference to the complaint of one Lodge against another for refusal to admit a visiting brother, the Committee on Appeals, in their report, say that while such refusal, without the assigning of reasons by an objecting brother, may cause hardship to visiting brethren, they believed that a member had a perfect right to object to any brother visiting his Lodge, without giving any reasons for the objection. The Lodge, they say, being the Masonic home of its members, visitors are admitted as a privilege and not upon any right they may possess. The adoption of the report was deferred in the absence of the Lodge complained of.

Whilst we recognize the fact that visiting a Lodge cannot be claimed as a right, we think that the courtesy which should obtain among Lodges would dictate that the privilege, on ordinary occasions at least, should not be subject to the whim of any individual member. We think the Master of a Lodge should have the reason for objecting to the admission of a brother presented to him, and that he should determine the matter upon reason presented. We do not think that the reason, or the name of the party objecting, should be given to the brother seeking the privilege.

The Committee on Visiting Brethren in the Grand Lodge reported that they had found none in waiting, except such as were duly vouched for, and recommended that all Master Masons in good standing should be invited to attend, unless for good and just reasons objected to by any member. The Grand Lodge adopted this report. If visitors should not be refused admission to the Grand Lodge without good and just reasons, we are unable to see why the same rule should not be observed in subordinate Lodges.

The present copy of proceedings contains the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge. A cursory examination of these impresses us favorably, though there are some principles which do not meet our approval. A constitutional provision authorizing the Grand Master to make Masons at sight does not seem to us to be in the interests of the Fraternity. Nor do we subscribe to the doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction. We prefer the one ballot system, with the right of objection to advancement after initiation.

The pamphlet also contains the decisions of Grand Masters from the commencement of the Grand Lodge. The pamphlet is thus made a means of valuable information to the brethren of the Lodges. From these decisions we learn that Wyoming is not a believer in the "perfect man" doctrine.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by Grand Secretary KUYKENDALL. It is a brief review of the proceedings of forty-four Grand Lodges. Our brother writes in positive style, in clear and expressive English. He has pronounced views upon Masonic questions, and hesitates not to knock off "chips" when occasion presents. He does this, however, in a courteous and fraternal spirit.

In his review of California he devotes some three pages to our reviewer, Bro. ELLIS. His reply to Bro. ELLIS is somewhat caustic; but, as we are not fully conversant with the points of difference between the brethren, and as this is not our fight, we do not propose to take a hand. We are not disposed to carry "chips" on either shoulder, though generally ready to express opinions upon any matter affecting the Craft generally.

In his review of Colorado, Bro. KUYKENDALL gives us to understand that perpetual jurisdiction is no longer recognized in Wyoming; and yet, in the approved decisions, No. 3 reads thus:—

A Lodge has exclusive jurisdiction over all its rejected material wheresoever residing, and can receive a second petition themselves or grant permission to the Lodge in whose jurisdiction such rejected material resides to receive the same.

Section 65 of the By-Laws, also, reads thus:—

No Lodge shall initiate into the mysteries of the Craft any person whomsoever, without first being satisfied, by a test or otherwise, that such candidate has not made application to some other Lodge in this jurisdiction and been rejected; and if it shall appear that he has been so rejected, then the Lodge must be satisfactorily convinced that the objection to his initiation has been withdrawn, and the unanimous consent of the Lodge rejecting him must be obtained before he can be initiated.

If this is not perpetual jurisdiction, what shall it be called?

We consider our brother's views of joint occupancy of halls correct. We have never heard any objection to such occupancy in California; nor do we think that any harm to Masonry results therefrom. On the contrary, we have known very many instances in which great good has resulted, especially to weak Lodges. It appears to us to be in the direct line of benefit to Lodges and the membership, as far as possible, by all reasonable means, to reduce running expenses.

In our brother's review we find that nearly all of his opinions are in harmony with our own, and with the expressed decisions of our Grand Masters and Grand Lodge. His report was characterized by us as brief; it is so, however, by reason of the fact that Bro. KUYKENDALL's condenser works well. There is very much more in his report than the casual observer would suppose could be embraced in so limited a compass. His brethren of Wyoming, and elsewhere, will find very much in his excellent presentation of Masonic principles to edify and instruct. We regret that the limitation on our space compels us to put aside the volume.

There are in Wyoming fourteen chartered Lodges, and a membership of seven hundred and forty-six.

The M. W. JOHN C. DAVIS was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

CONCLUSION.

In the midst of the pressing duties of a public officer, we have written this review. We feel, now that our work is done, that we wronged both the Grand Lodge and ourself, and, perhaps, the public, by permitting ourself to assume duties of so great magnitude.

With due appreciation of the distinguished honor conferred upon us by Grand Master GRITMAN in appointing us as Chairman of the Committee, and with an ardent desire to do our duty toward our Grand Lodge, we have done the best we could under the circumstances. We are proud of our Grand Lodge, and deem it a very great privilege to be permitted to work in any capacity for the welfare of our great Fraternity. May He "from whom all blessings flow" continue to bless and prosper us as in the past, and may we all as one man stand up for Masonry.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON,

For the Committee.

The foregoing report was ordered, as usual, to be printed with the proceedings at this Communication.

BRO. JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:—

Resolved, That Art. III of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be and is hereby amended by the addition of the following new sections, to be known and numbered as Sections twenty-one and twenty-two:

“SEC. 21. Electioneering in any way, either in Grand or Subordinate Lodge, is hereby declared to be a Masonic offense, and is strictly prohibited. Any member of either Grand or Subordinate Lodge found to be guilty of such offense shall be ineligible to office and, if an officer, he shall forfeit the office held by him.

“SEC. 22. No Lodge, or any member of a Lodge, shall be permitted to send electioneering circulars favoring or opposing any proposition until such proposition shall first have been presented in Grand Lodge.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

BRO. PAST GRAND MASTER HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER presented the following:—

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated from the general fund of this Grand Lodge to aid in the construction of a monument to our lamented Past Grand Master LEONIDAS E. PRATT.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finances.

BRO. JOHN NELLES YOUNG, from the special committee to whom had been referred the Address of the Grand Master, presented the following report:—

To the M. . W. . Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the Address of the M. . W. . Grand Master, for the purpose of segregating and apportioning the same to proper committees, respectfully report as follows:

1st. We note with pleasure the prosperous condition of the Craft, and attribute, in no small degree, the supreme peace and harmony that have prevailed throughout the jurisdiction to the very efficient supervision and calm, persuasive, executive ability of the M. . W. . Grand Master, who has guarded the interests of the Craft during the year now coming to a close.

2d. We fully endorse the conservative action of the Grand Master in relation to assessments for the “Masonic Temple Association,” and recommend that the same be approved.

3d. We recommend that the action taken in relation to the “Masonic Widows’ and Orphans’ Home” be approved.

4th. The Grand Master announces in feeling terms the death of GEORGE EDWIN WHITNEY, at the time of his death Trustee of the Masonic Widows’ and Orphans’ Home. We recommend that the name, Lodge and date of death of our lamented Brother be inscribed upon the appropriate page of the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

5th. We recommend that so much of the Address as refers to official duties, salary and permanency of the Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

6th. Also, that so much thereof as refers to the application of non-affiliates for affiliation be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

7th. We further recommend that the several decisions rendered by the Grand Master during the year, with his construction of the law in connection therewith; also, the communication from MICHAEL ARNOLD, M. W. Grand Master of Pennsylvania, relating to Representatives to and from the various Grand Lodges, and the matter of the circular emanating from certain Lodges in relation to a percentage of revenues for social purposes, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

8th. So much of said Address as refers to the several Boards of Relief, also to Brothers Past Grand Masters JONATHAN DRAKE STEVENSON and JOHN ASHBY TUTT, we recommend be referred to the Committee on Finances.

9th. In conclusion, your committee fully recognize the fact that the arduous duties of the chief executive of this Grand Jurisdiction have been most effectively performed by our M. W. Grand Master while laboring under severe bodily afflictions. A less heroic soul would have been deterred from the effort. Its accomplishment attests in unmistakable terms his thorough devotion to the principles of our Craft.

We, therefore, as expressive of our appreciation of his heroic conduct, of our sincere sympathy with him in these his bodily sufferings, of our earnest and fraternal wish for his speedy restoration to health, and of our unanimous recognition of the great truth that—

“God’s ways are always right,
And love is o’er them all,
Tho’ far above our sight—”

recommend that the question upon this report, or so much thereof as pertains hereto, be taken by a rising vote.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN NELLES YOUNG, WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, OMRI BULLIS, JULIUS LANGDON GILBERT, CHAUNCEY CARROLL BUSH,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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Which report was unanimously concurred in, and its recommendations were adopted.

BRO. JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON presented the following:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

BRETHREN: I respectfully submit to you for consideration the following proposition relative to Anderson’s Masonic Manual:—

I will sell all right in and to said Manual to the Grand Lodge, together with the copyright thereto, for the sum of \$1,800; one-half of said sum to be paid on November 1st, 1893, and the remaining one-half on the first day of November, 1894. The number of copies of the Manual which I propose to transfer to the Grand Lodge is: 1,500 unbound copies; 400 bound copies.

I will state in this connection that the binding of the unbound copies will cost the Grand Lodge not exceeding twenty-five cents. The Manual has readily sold

at \$2.00 per copy. I have had the 1,500 copies left unbound so that from time to time additions might be made thereto of future decisions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finances.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the Annual Communication of 1890, Past Grand Master ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented Past Grand Master WILLIAM JOHNSTON with a beautiful gold jewel, indicative of his rank.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until two o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Wednesday, October 11th, A. L. 5893. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at two o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

BRO. JOHN NELLES YOUNG, from the special committee to whom had been referred the Report of the Grand Secretary, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend the reference of the matter therein contained to committees, as follows:—

That so much as relates to the granting of dispensations for the formation of new Lodges, and the granting of charters to the Lodges, be referred to the Committee on Charters.

That so much as relates to the transcripts of trial records and to petitions for restoration, and the communication from the Secretary of *Meridian* Lodge, No. 182, be referred to the Committee on Grievances.

That so much as refers to the petition from *Vacaville* Lodge, No. 134; the communication from the Secretary of *Ionic* Lodge, No. 121; all matters pertaining to amendments of by-laws relating to fees and dues, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That so much as refers to "special dispensations for sundry purposes;" the resolution of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8; the communication from the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, and the proposed amendment to Sec. 8, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That so much as refers to the matter of subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of our late Past Grand Master, LEONIDAS E. PRATT; also the accounts of the Grand Secretary with the Grand Lodge of California, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN NELLES YOUNG,
WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN,
OMRI BULLIS,
JULIUS LANGDON GILBERT,
CHAUNCEY CARROLL BUSH, } Committee.

Which report was concurred in, and the references therein recommended were ordered to be made.

BRO. WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the transcripts of the trial records in the cases hereinafter mentioned, report as follows:—

No appeals have been filed. The proceedings are regular, the evidence seemed to justify the findings, and the verdicts only need confirmation by this Grand Lodge. The cases are:—

GEORGE JEREMIAH BROWN, expelled	by	Covelo	Lodge, No. 231, ..	July 18, 1891;
NICHOLAS GRABER, ...	"	Alamo	" " 122, ..	Dec. 3, 1892;
PORTER RALSTON CLAIR, ..	"	Sotoyome	" " 123, ..	Mar. 25, 1893;
MORRIS CONSTINE POZZIE, ..	"	Santa Rosa	" " 57, ..	Mar. 31, 1893;
EDWIN FORREST SELLECK, suspended	"	Fresno	" " 247, ..	Mar. 31, 1893;
MICHAEL JOHN SULLIVAN, expelled	"	Oakland	" " 188, ..	Apr. 1, 1893;
ROBT. MICHAEL OSBORNE, ..	"	Fresno	" " 247, ..	May 26, 1893;
PATRICK HENRY MAGINN, suspended	"	Illinwistown	" " 51, ..	May 27, 1893;
GEORGE QUANT (E. A.), .. expelled	"	Naval	" " 87, ..	July 20, 1893;
CHARLES FRED. MURDOCK, ..	"	Oakland	" " 188, ..	Oct. 1, 1892;
FLORIAN LOUIS WALDECK, ..	"	Fidelity	" " 120, ..	Feb. 2, 1893.

We therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the verdicts and proceedings in the several cases above mentioned be and the same are hereby confirmed and approved.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition for restoration to all the rights and privileges of Masonry of ZOPHER PLINY BARNES, who was expelled for unmasonic conduct, by *Monterey* Lodge, No. 217, on the eighteenth day of August, 1888, respectfully report that the Lodge, after proper notification, unanimously recommends this Grand Body to restore Bro. BARNES to all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That ZOPHER PLINY BARNES, who was expelled on August 18th, 1888, be and is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition for restoration to all the rights and privileges of Masonry of W. H. SAVAGE, who was expelled for unmasonic conduct by *Wilmington* Lodge, No. 198, on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1879, have had the same under consideration and report as follows:—

WILLIAM HENRY SAVAGE, at the time of his expulsion, was a member of *Inyo* Lodge, No. 221, but was residing at Wilmington, where the offense was committed. He was tried and expelled by *Wilmington* Lodge. Now *Wilmington* Lodge, No. 198, unanimously voted, at a meeting regularly called, to recommend the restoration of said WILLIAM HENRY SAVAGE. Your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That WILLIAM HENRY SAVAGE, who was expelled on November 25th, 1879, be and he is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS,	} Committee.
FRANK MARION ANGELLOTTI,	
CORNELIUS WELLES PENDLETON,	
WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS,	
BYRON BALL,	

All which reports were concurred in and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

BRO. FRANK MARION ANGELLOTTI, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

In the case of WILLIAM HENRY MORRISSEY, suspended by *Orland* Lodge, No. 265, on September 4th, 1893, your committee report as follows:—

There is no record of the meeting for the election of Trial Commissioners, nor is there any record of an announcement in the Lodge of the result of the trial, nor is there any approval by the Master endorsed as required by the 26th Gen. Regulation. These omissions might be easily supplied, but an examination of the charges and specifications and the testimony given satisfy us that the good of Masonry would not be subserved by an affirmance of the verdict of the Trial Commissioners, or by any further proceedings under the charges made. The charges, containing nine specifications, are all directed toward a statement made by the accused to three or four acquaintances, to the effect that he had found the accuser in a most compromising and disgusting position. One cannot read the transcript without coming to the conclusion that the statement of the accused was fully in accord with the facts; indeed, there is no pretense on the part of anybody, so far as the transcript shows, that the statement was untrue, and that it was true was distinctly stated by the accused on the trial in response to questions by one of the commissioners, in the presence of the accuser. The position of the accuser seems to be that, conceding the truth of the statement, the accused should have said nothing about it. But it appears that the acts of the accuser spoken of were committed in a public place, that the accused learned all he knew in regard thereto simply because he was passing the place, and that he afterwards spoke of the matter thoughtlessly to a group of three or four acquaintances when the name of the accuser was mentioned, without any intent or desire to injure the accuser. Certainly the conduct of the accused, if the statement be true, was not nearly as damaging to Masonry as was the conduct of the accuser. No good can result from the further prosecution of these charges. If the statement of the accused regarding the accuser was true, as the transcript herein seems to indicate, we have no hesitation in saying that charges should be preferred against the accuser. We therefore recommend the following resolution for adoption by the Grand Lodge:—

Resolved, That the judgment of *Orland* Lodge, No. 265, in the case of Bro. WILLIAM HENRY MORRISSEY, be and the same is hereby reversed, and that the charges against said brother be and the same are hereby dismissed.

In the case of GEORGE HENRY GRAHAM, expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry by *Morning Star* Lodge, No. 68, on the 14th day of August, 1893, your committee present the following report:—

The accused did not appeal, and his residence was unknown. The charge of unmasonic conduct is based on two specifications. The only evidence introduced to sustain the first specification, which was a charge of obtaining \$41.75 from the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco by false and fraudulent representations, was a letter from a Master Mason of San Francisco, Cal., together with two other letters written by Masons in Missouri and Minnesota. The Constitution (Part VI, Art. IV, Sec. 5), provides a way by which the testimony of a witness, who is a Mason and who resides without the jurisdiction of the Lodge in which the trial is

had, and whose attendance cannot be procured, may be obtained, and the way there provided is the only legal way to obtain such testimony. Such testimony must be taken before the Master of a Lodge within whose jurisdiction the witness resides, and authenticated by the certificate of the Master before whom it is taken, under the seal of the Lodge. Under the Constitution and decisions of this Grand Lodge, the letters introduced in evidence were inadmissible for any purpose, and there is no other evidence to sustain the first specification. The allegations of this specification seem to be sufficient, if proved, as the letters indicate they can be, to justify the expulsion of the accused, but they must be proved by competent testimony. The second specification is not sustained by competent testimony. Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the judgment of *Morning Star* Lodge, No. 68, in the case of GEORGE HENRY GRAHAM, be and the same is hereby reversed, and the case is hereby remanded to said Lodge with instructions to again try the accused for the offense charged, in conformity with our provided mode of procedure.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS,	} <i>Committee.</i>
FRANK MARION ANGELLOTTI,	
WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS,	
BYRON BALL,	
CORNELIUS WELLES PENDLETON,	

Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

BRO. ALONZO EUGENE DODSON presented the following:—

A Lodge in this jurisdiction, by permission, conferred the third degree of Masonry upon a Fellow Craft, who had been elected to take the three degrees in a Lodge of another jurisdiction, and had paid the fees established by such foreign Lodge.

Query—What fees are to be collected by the Lodge conferring the degree, and who must pay the same, the foreign Lodge or the brother who received the degree?

Can a Lodge appropriate its Lodge funds for the payment of life insurance premiums for a brother who has been pronounced in the last stages of consumption, and whose death would leave a destitute family dependent upon such Lodge?

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

BRO. FRANCIS WM. HOWARD AARON, from the Committee on Returns, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the examination of the returns of the Lodges for the current year, have, with the assistance of the Grand Secretary, performed that duty, and take pleasure in reporting that the returns of all the Lodges have been received by that officer; that a majority of them were prepared correctly; that those which were in the first instance erroneous have since been corrected by the Secretaries, upon notice thereof (in some cases more than once repeated) by the Grand Secretary; that the dues have, in nearly every instance, accompanied the reports; and that all the dues have now been paid.

The classification which follows will show the respective credits due to the Secretaries of the several Lodges:—

The reports of the following one hundred and forty-seven Lodges were transmitted within the period of time prescribed by the Constitution; were accompanied by the dues; were in all respects correct; and were *handsomely* prepared:—

<i>Western Star,</i>	No. 2,	<i>Campo Seco,</i>	No. 100,	<i>King David's,</i>	No. 209,
<i>Tehama,</i>	" 3,	<i>Clay,</i>	" 101,	<i>Friendship,</i>	" 210,
<i>Benicia,</i>	" 5,	<i>Manzanita,</i>	" 102,	<i>San Benito,</i>	" 211,
<i>Tuolumne,</i>	" 8,	<i>Oroville,</i>	" 103,	<i>So. San Francisco,</i>	" 212,
<i>San Jose,</i>	" 10,	<i>Arcata,</i>	" 106,	<i>Oak Grove,</i>	" 215,
<i>Yount,</i>	" 12,	<i>Owen,</i>	" 108,	<i>Doric,</i>	" 216,
<i>Temple,</i>	" 14,	<i>Pajaro,</i>	" 110,	<i>Monterey,</i>	" 217,
<i>Eureka,</i>	" 16,	<i>Chico,</i>	" 111,	<i>Mosaic,</i>	" 218,
<i>Parfaite Union,</i>	" 17,	<i>Eden,</i>	" 113,	<i>Speranza Italiana,</i>	" 219,
<i>San Joaquin,</i>	" 19,	<i>Mount Zion,</i>	" 114,	<i>Downey,</i>	" 220,
<i>Washington,</i>	" 20,	<i>Concord,</i>	" 117,	<i>Granite,</i>	" 222,
<i>Occidental,</i>	" 22,	<i>Clinton,</i>	" 119,	<i>Bakersfield,</i>	" 224,
<i>Madison,</i>	" 23,	<i>Fidelity,</i>	" 120,	<i>Haywards,</i>	" 226,
<i>Mariposa,</i>	" 24,	<i>Ionic,</i>	" 121,	<i>Solano,</i>	" 229,
<i>Georgetown,</i>	" 25,	<i>Alamo,</i>	" 122,	<i>Surprise Valley,</i>	" 235,
<i>El Dorado,</i>	" 26,	<i>La Fayette,</i>	" 126,	<i>Hills Ferry,</i>	" 236,
<i>Golden Gate,</i>	" 30,	<i>Herrmann,</i>	" 127,	<i>Guadalupe,</i>	" 237,
<i>San Diego,</i>	" 35,	<i>Visalia,</i>	" 128,	<i>Santa Ana,</i>	" 241,
<i>Saint John's,</i>	" 37,	<i>Woodbridge,</i>	" 131,	<i>Magnolia,</i>	" 242,
<i>Santa Cruz,</i>	" 38,	<i>Sincerity,</i>	" 132,	<i>Fresno,</i>	" 247,
<i>Yuba,</i>	" 39,	<i>Valley,</i>	" 135,	<i>Reading,</i>	" 254,
<i>Los Angeles,</i>	" 42,	<i>Pacific,</i>	" 136,	<i>Welcome,</i>	" 255,
<i>Hiram,</i>	" 43,	<i>Curtis,</i>	" 140,	<i>Lodi,</i>	" 256,
<i>Mount Moriah,</i>	" 44,	<i>Franklin,</i>	" 143,	<i>Penrhyn,</i>	" 258,
<i>Crescent,</i>	" 45,	<i>Eel River,</i>	" 147,	<i>Evergreen,</i>	" 259,
<i>Texas,</i>	" 46,	<i>Molino,</i>	" 150,	<i>King Solomon's,</i>	" 260,
<i>Illinoistown,</i>	" 51,	<i>Palmyra,</i>	" 151,	<i>Tuscan,</i>	" 261,
<i>Volcano,</i>	" 56,	<i>Pilot Hill,</i>	" 160,	<i>Hesperian,</i>	" 264,
<i>Santa Rosa,</i>	" 57,	<i>Excelsior,</i>	" 166,	<i>North East,</i>	" 266,
<i>Union,</i>	" 58,	<i>Alameda,</i>	" 167,	<i>Durant,</i>	" 268,
<i>Live Oak,</i>	" 61,	<i>Mission,</i>	" 169,	<i>Olive Branch,</i>	" 269,
<i>George Washington,</i>	" 62,	<i>Elk Grove,</i>	" 173,	<i>Pasadena,</i>	" 272,
<i>Natoma,</i>	" 64,	<i>Antioch,</i>	" 175,	<i>Anchor,</i>	" 273,
<i>Amador,</i>	" 65,	<i>Phoenix,</i>	" 178,	<i>Arroyo,</i>	" 274,
<i>Forest,</i>	" 66,	<i>Arcturus,</i>	" 180,	<i>Oakdale,</i>	" 275,
<i>Morning Star,</i>	" 68,	<i>Russian River,</i>	" 181,	<i>Selma,</i>	" 277,
<i>Enterprise,</i>	" 70,	<i>Meridian,</i>	" 182,	<i>So. California,</i>	" 278,
<i>Bear Mountain,</i>	" 76,	<i>Evening Star,</i>	" 186,	<i>Hanford,</i>	" 279,
<i>Petaluma,</i>	" 77,	<i>Keith,</i>	" 187,	<i>South West,</i>	" 283,
<i>Calaveras,</i>	" 78,	<i>Northern Light,</i>	" 190,	<i>Paso Robles,</i>	" 286,
<i>Humboldt,</i>	" 79,	<i>Santa Barbara,</i>	" 192,	<i>Winnedumah,</i>	" 287,
<i>Ione,</i>	" 80,	<i>Wilmington,</i>	" 198,	<i>Maxwell,</i>	" 288,
<i>Vesper,</i>	" 84,	<i>Hartley,</i>	" 199,	<i>Los Gatos,</i>	" 292,
<i>Naval,</i>	" 87,	<i>Truckee,</i>	" 200,	<i>Orange Grove,</i>	" 293,
<i>Acacia,</i>	" 92,	<i>Silveyville,</i>	" 201,	<i>Mount Jackson,</i>	" 295,
<i>Henry Clay,</i>	" 95,	<i>Pentalpha,</i>	" 202,	<i>Liberty,</i>	" 299,
<i>Howard,</i>	" 96,	<i>Salinas,</i>	" 204,	<i>Ontario,</i>	" 301,
<i>Jefferson,</i>	" 97,	<i>Newville,</i>	" 205,	<i>Santa Lucia,</i>	" 302,
<i>La Grange,</i>	" 99,	<i>Stanislaus,</i>	" 206,	<i>Reedley,</i>	" 304,

The reports of the following thirty-three Lodges were transmitted within the proper time ; were accompanied by the dues ; were in all respects correct ; and were well prepared :—

<i>Gold Hill,</i>	No. 32,	<i>Woodland,</i>	No. 156,	<i>Hope,</i>	No. 234,
<i>Ophir,</i>	" 33,	<i>Gibsonville,</i>	" 158,	<i>Pomona,</i>	" 246,
<i>Michigan City,</i>	" 47,	<i>San Mateo,</i>	" 168,	<i>Greenville,</i>	" 249,
<i>Rising Star,</i>	" 83,	<i>Mendocino,</i>	" 179,	<i>Bodie,</i>	" 252,
<i>North Star,</i>	" 91,	<i>Clear Lake,</i>	" 183,	<i>Gall,</i>	" 267,
<i>Saint Helena,</i>	" 93,	<i>Sierra Valley,</i>	" 184,	<i>Fall River,</i>	" 270,
<i>Hornitos,</i>	" 98,	<i>Marin,</i>	" 191,	<i>Tyrian,</i>	" 284,
<i>Lexington,</i>	" 104,	<i>Buckeye,</i>	" 195,	<i>Elsinore,</i>	" 289,
<i>Summit,</i>	" 112,	<i>San Simeon,</i>	" 196,	<i>Sunset,</i>	" 290,
<i>Sotoyome,</i>	" 123,	<i>North Butte,</i>	" 230,	<i>Porterville,</i>	" 303,
<i>Nicolaus,</i>	" 129,	<i>Calistoga,</i>	" 233,	<i>Ashlar,</i>	" 306.

The reports of the following seven Lodges were transmitted within the proper time ; were accompanied by the dues ; were in all respects correct ; and were fairly prepared :—

<i>Trinity,</i>	No. 27,	<i>Harmony,</i>	No. 164,	<i>Confidence,</i>	No. 203,
<i>Yolo,</i>	" 81,	<i>Oakland,</i>	" 188,	<i>Los Banos,</i>	" 312.
<i>Vacaville,</i>	" 134,				

The reports of the following twenty-five Lodges were transmitted within the proper time, and were accompanied by the dues ; but each required corrections, which were duly made by the Secretaries upon being notified (sometimes more than once) by the Grand Secretary :—

<i>California,</i>	No. 1,	<i>Keystone,</i>	No. 161,	<i>Lompoc,</i>	No. 262,
<i>Nevada,</i>	" 13,	<i>Ferndale,</i>	" 193,	<i>Orland,</i>	" 265,
<i>Mountain Shade,</i>	" 18,	<i>San Buenaventura,</i>	" 214,	<i>Santa Paula,</i>	" 291,
<i>Hawaiian,</i>	" 21,	<i>Inyo,</i>	" 221,	<i>Silver Gate,</i>	" 296,
<i>Forbestown,</i>	" 50,	<i>Brooklyn,</i>	" 225,	<i>Mokelumne Hill,</i>	" 298,
<i>Suisun,</i>	" 55,	<i>Janesville,</i>	" 232,	<i>Santa Monica,</i>	" 307,
<i>Gravel Range,</i>	" 59,	<i>Colusa,</i>	" 240,	<i>Hueneme,</i>	" 311,
<i>Yosemite,</i>	" 133,	<i>Laurel,</i>	" 245,	<i>Tehachapi,</i>	" 313.
<i>Grafton,</i>	" 141,				

The reports of the following twenty-one Lodges were correct, and were accompanied by the dues ; but were not transmitted within the proper time :—

<i>Corinthian,</i>	No. 9,	<i>Drytown,</i>	No. 174,	<i>Adin,</i>	No. 250,
<i>Sacramento,</i>	" 40,	<i>Claiborne,</i>	" 185,	<i>Landmark,</i>	" 253,
<i>Martinez,</i>	" 41,	<i>Mountain View,</i>	" 194,	<i>Callayomi,</i>	" 282,
<i>Plumas,</i>	" 60,	<i>Anaheim,</i>	" 207,	<i>San Miguel,</i>	" 285,
<i>Quitman,</i>	" 88,	<i>Rio Vista,</i>	" 208,	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>	" 297,
<i>Vitruvius,</i>	" 145,	<i>Athens,</i>	" 228,	<i>Monrovia,</i>	" 308,
<i>Abell,</i>	" 146,	<i>Alluras,</i>	" 248,	<i>Delano,</i>	" 309.

The reports of the following thirteen Lodges were accompanied by the dues, but were not transmitted within the proper time, and required corrections, which have since been made :—

<i>Rose's Bar,</i>	No. 89,	<i>Ovelo,</i>	No. 231,	<i>Madera,</i>	No. 280,
<i>Table Mountain,</i>	" 124,	<i>Eucalyptus,</i>	" 243,	<i>Traver,</i>	" 294,
<i>Oriental,</i>	" 144,	<i>Alcatraz,</i>	" 244,	<i>Redlands,</i>	" 300,
<i>Lassen,</i>	" 149,	<i>Snow Mountain,</i>	" 271,	<i>Azusa,</i>	" 305.
<i>Contra Costa,</i>	" 227,				

The reports of the following four Lodges were transmitted within the proper time, but were not then accompanied by the dues, although they have since been paid:—

Saint Mark's, No. 85, *Mount Shasta*, No. 281, *Sisson*, No. 310.
Crockett, " 139,

The amounts for dues for which the several Lodges of the Jurisdiction were indebted, and which have all been paid, are as follows:—

Name and No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.	Name and No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
<i>California</i> , 1,	\$431 00	116 00	\$547	<i>Union</i> , 58,	\$119 25	\$37 75	\$157
<i>Western Star</i> , 2,	47 50	12 50	60	<i>Gravel Range</i> , 59,	26 25	8 75	35
<i>Tehama</i> , 3,	94 00	28 00	122	<i>Plumas</i> , 60,	25 50	8 50	34
<i>Benicia</i> , 5,	48 00	13 00	61	<i>Live Oak</i> , 61,	183 75	53 25	237
<i>Tuolumne</i> , 8,	83 75	25 25	109	<i>Geo. Washing'n</i> , 62,	15 25	4 75	20
<i>Corinthian</i> , 9,	77 25	21 75	99	<i>Natoma</i> , 64,	35 00	11 00	46
<i>San Jose</i> , 10,	160 50	46 50	207	<i>Amador</i> , 65,	48 50	12 50	61
<i>Yount</i> , 12,	84 00	24 00	108	<i>Forest</i> , 66,	39 75	12 25	52
<i>Nevada</i> , 13,	108 75	32 25	141	<i>Morning Star</i> , 68,	117 50	34 50	152
<i>Temple</i> , 14,	36 25	10 75	47	<i>Enterprise</i> , 70,	95 00	28 00	123
<i>Eureka</i> , 16,	40 25	11 75	52	<i>Bear Mountain</i> , 76,	42 00	10 00	52
<i>Parfaite Union</i> , 17,	107 50	27 50	135	<i>Petaluma</i> , 77,	54 25	17 75	72
<i>Mount'n Shade</i> , 18,	25 25	7 75	33	<i>Calaveras</i> , 78,	23 25	7 75	31
<i>San Joaquin</i> , 19,	84 50	25 50	110	<i>Humboldt</i> , 79,	124 00	39 00	163
<i>Washington</i> , 20,	82 75	18 25	101	<i>Ione</i> , 80,	42 00	14 00	56
<i>Hawaiian</i> , 21,	116 25	*—	116½	<i>Yolo</i> , 81,	20 25	6 75	27
<i>Occidental</i> , 22,	190 25	53 75	244	<i>Rising Star</i> , 83,	*24 75	7 25	32
<i>Madison</i> , 23,	104 25	33 75	138	<i>Vesper</i> , 84,	65 50	20 50	86
<i>Mariposa</i> , 24,	35 00	10 00	45	<i>Saint Mark's</i> , 85,	9 00	3 00	12
<i>Georgetown</i> , 25,	41 25	11 75	53	<i>Naval</i> , 87,	100 50	27 50	128
<i>El Dorado</i> , 26,	32 25	10 75	43	<i>Quitman</i> , 88,	29 25	8 75	38
<i>Trinity</i> , 27,	58 50	17 50	76	<i>Rose's Bar</i> , 89,	12 00	4 00	16
<i>Golden Gate</i> , 30,	164 75	47 25	212	<i>North Star</i> , 91,	38 75	11 25	50
<i>Gold Hill</i> , 32,	28 00	8 00	36	<i>Acacia</i> , 92,	20 25	6 75	27
<i>Ophir</i> , 33,	44 00	10 00	54	<i>Saint Helena</i> , 93,	63 50	18 50	82
<i>San Diego</i> , 35,	135 00	42 00	177	<i>Henry Clay</i> , 95,	48 00	16 00	64
<i>Saint John's</i> , 37,	56 50	14 50	71	<i>Howard</i> , 96,	55 50	15 50	71
<i>Santa Cruz</i> , 38,	121 25	32 75	154	<i>Jefferson</i> , 97,	19 75	6 25	26
<i>Yuba</i> , 39,	73 50	23 50	97	<i>Hornitos</i> , 98,	15 00	5 00	20
<i>Sacramento</i> , 40,	120 25	35 75	156	<i>La Grange</i> , 99,	55 50	17 50	73
<i>Martinez</i> , 41,	58 00	16 00	74	<i>Campo Seco</i> , 100,	26 25	6 75	33
<i>Los Angeles</i> , 42,	135 50	40 50	176	<i>Clay</i> , 101,	59 50	16 50	76
<i>Hiram</i> , 43,	18 75	6 25	25	<i>Manzanita</i> , 102,	36 00	11 00	47
<i>Mount Moriah</i> , 44,	184 75	56 25	241	<i>Oroville</i> , 103,	67 00	18 00	85
<i>Crescent</i> , 45,	28 50	8 50	37	<i>Lexington</i> , 104,	12 00	4 00	16
<i>Texas</i> , 46,	21 75	7 25	29	<i>Arcata</i> , 106,	55 00	18 00	73
<i>Michigan City</i> , 47,	42 00	10 00	52	<i>Owen</i> , 108,	13 50	4 50	18
<i>Forbestown</i> , 50,	34 00	10 00	44	<i>Pajaro</i> , 110,	60 75	20 25	81
<i>Illinoistown</i> , 51,	24 75	7 25	32	<i>Chico</i> , 111,	95 25	26 75	122
<i>Suisun</i> , 55,	58 75	18 25	77	<i>Summit</i> , 112,	29 00	7 00	36
<i>Volcano</i> , 56,	15 75	5 25	21	<i>Eden</i> , 113,	61 50	15 50	77
<i>Santa Rosa</i> , 57,	141 00	41 00	182	<i>Mount Zion</i> , 114,	9 75	3 25	13

* *Hawaiian* Lodge, being located without the State, paid no dues to the Representative Fund and receives no allowance therefrom. JOHNSON, Gr. Sec.

Name and No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.	Name and No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
<i>Concord</i> , 117,	\$54 75	\$17 25	\$72	<i>Northern Light</i> , 190,	\$42 00	\$14 00	\$56
<i>Clinton</i> , 119,	15 75	5 25	21	<i>Marin</i> , 191,	43 25	12 75	56
<i>Fidelity</i> , 120,	229 50	60 50	290	<i>Santa Barbara</i> , 192,	60 75	17 25	78
<i>Ionic</i> , 121,	18 75	6 25	25	<i>Ferndale</i> , 193,	54 75	14 25	69
<i>Alamo</i> , 122,	38 00	11 00	49	<i>Mountain View</i> , 194,	31 25	8 75	40
<i>Sotoyome</i> , 123,	51 75	16 25	68	<i>Buckeye</i> , 195,	39 00	11 00	50
<i>Table Mountain</i> , 124,	45 00	14 00	59	<i>San Simeon</i> , 196,	19 25	5 75	25
<i>La Fayette</i> , 126,	44 75	14 25	59	<i>Wilmington</i> , 198,	39 75	13 25	53
<i>Hermann</i> , 127,	109 50	26 50	136	<i>Hartley</i> , 199,	30 75	9 25	40
<i>Visalia</i> , 128,	73 75	21 25	95	<i>Truckee</i> , 200,	74 00	18 00	92
<i>Nicolaus</i> , 129,	63 50	17 50	81	<i>Silveyville</i> , 201,	40 50	12 50	53
<i>Woodbridge</i> , 131,	56 25	13 75	70	<i>Pentalpha</i> , 202,	255 25	81 75	337
<i>Sincerity</i> , 132,	18 75	6 25	25	<i>Confidence</i> , 203,	16 50	5 50	22
<i>Yosemite</i> , 133,	9 00	3 00	12	<i>Salinas</i> , 204,	87 75	24 25	112
<i>Vacaville</i> , 134,	50 25	15 75	66	<i>Newville</i> , 205,	47 25	11 75	59
<i>Valley</i> , 135,	23 25	7 75	31	<i>Stanislaus</i> , 206,	45 25	14 75	60
<i>Pacific</i> , 136,	343 25	99 75	443	<i>Anaheim</i> , 207,	26 25	5 75	32
<i>Crockett</i> , 139,	138 50	29 50	168	<i>Rio Vista</i> , 208,	23 25	7 75	31
<i>Curtis</i> , 140,	20 25	6 75	27	<i>King David's</i> , 209,	72 00	23 00	95
<i>Grafton</i> , 141,	18 00	6 00	24	<i>Friendship</i> , 210,	131 75	40 25	172
<i>Franklin</i> , 143,	42 50	12 50	55	<i>San Benito</i> , 211,	53 50	16 50	70
<i>Oriental</i> , 144,	153 50	47 50	201	<i>So. San Fran.</i> , 212,	93 75	21 25	115
<i>Vitruvius</i> , 145,	26 25	8 75	35	<i>S. Buenav't'a</i> , 214,	52 50	17 50	70
<i>Abell</i> , 146,	87 00	29 00	116	<i>Oak Grove</i> , 215,	124 50	35 50	160
<i>Eel River</i> , 147,	62 25	17 75	80	<i>Doric</i> , 216,	190 75	46 25	237
<i>Lassen</i> , 149,	49 00	16 00	65	<i>Monterey</i> , 217,	50 00	13 00	63
<i>Molino</i> , 150,	45 00	13 00	58	<i>Mosaic</i> , 218,	45 75	14 25	60
<i>Palmyra</i> , 151,	57 00	18 00	75	<i>Speranza It'na</i> , 219,	74 25	23 75	98
<i>Woodland</i> , 156,	48 50	15 50	64	<i>Downey</i> , 220,	33 00	10 00	43
<i>Gibsonville</i> , 158,	39 00	10 00	49	<i>Inyo</i> , 221,	30 00	9 00	39
<i>Pilot Hill</i> , 160,	10 50	3 50	14	<i>Granite</i> , 222,	29 75	9 25	39
<i>Keystone</i> , 161,	26 75	7 25	34	<i>Bakersfield</i> , 224,	43 75	10 25	54
<i>Harmony</i> , 164,	30 25	8 75	39	<i>Brooklyn</i> , 225,	81 25	21 75	103
<i>Excelsior</i> , 166,	186 00	54 00	240	<i>Hayward</i> , 226,	27 75	8 25	36
<i>Alameda</i> , 167,	63 75	18 25	82	<i>Contra Costa</i> , 227,	22 50	7 50	30
<i>San Mateo</i> , 168,	68 75	15 25	84	<i>Athens</i> , 228,	27 75	9 25	37
<i>Mission</i> , 169,	237 75	69 25	307	<i>Solano</i> , 229,	55 25	16 75	72
<i>Elk Grove</i> , 173,	39 25	9 75	49	<i>North Butte</i> , 230,	36 75	12 25	49
<i>Drytown</i> , 174,	18 00	5 00	23	<i>Covelo</i> , 231,	31 00	10 00	41
<i>Antioch</i> , 175,	30 75	10 25	41	<i>Janesville</i> , 232,	25 50	7 50	33
<i>Phoenix</i> , 178,	95 50	25 50	121	<i>Calistoga</i> , 233,	67 00	13 00	80
<i>Mendocino</i> , 179,	60 50	16 50	77	<i>Hope</i> , 234,	38 50	10 50	49
<i>Arcturus</i> , 180,	78 00	24 00	102	<i>Surprise Valley</i> , 235,	28 75	8 25	37
<i>Russian River</i> , 181,	31 75	10 25	42	<i>Hill's Ferry</i> , 236,	43 25	11 75	55
<i>Meridian</i> , 182,	36 75	11 25	48	<i>Guadalupe</i> , 237,	17 25	4 75	22
<i>Clear Lake</i> , 183,	31 00	7 00	38	<i>Colusa</i> , 240,	65 00	17 00	82
<i>Sierra Valley</i> , 184,	18 75	6 25	25	<i>Santa Ana</i> , 241,	85 25	23 75	109
<i>Olaiborne</i> , 185,	36 00	8 00	44	<i>Magnolia</i> , 242,	49 50	15 50	65
<i>Evening Star</i> , 186,	30 00	10 00	40	<i>Eucalyptus</i> , 243,	45 25	11 75	57
<i>Keith</i> , 187,	57 00	14 00	71	<i>Alcatraz</i> , 244,	104 75	25 25	130
<i>Oakland</i> , 188,	242 00	72 00	314	<i>Laurel</i> , 245,	64 50	16 50	81

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Pomona,	246,	\$55 50	\$16 50	\$72	San Miguel,	285,	\$23 50	\$7 50	\$31
Fresno,	247,	104 50	31 50	136	Paso Robles,	286,	40 25	10 75	51
Alturas,	248,	29 25	8 75	38	Winnedumah,	287,	31 50	6 50	38
Greenville,	249,	12 00	4 00	16	Maxwell,	288,	26 25	8 75	35
Adin,	250,	29 50	9 50	39	Elsinore,	289,	16 50	4 50	21
Bodie,	252,	40 50	11 50	52	Sunset,	290,	49 50	14 50	64
Landmark,	253,	24 25	7 75	32	Santa Paula,	291,	40 25	10 75	51
Reading,	254,	54 00	15 00	69	Los Gatos,	292,	54 00	15 00	69
Welcome,	255,	37 75	12 25	50	Orange Grove,	293,	16 50	5 50	22
Lodi,	256,	31 50	6 50	38	Traver,	294,	14 50	4 50	19
Penrhyn,	258,	21 00	7 00	28	Mount-Jackson,	295,	34 75	10 25	45
Evergreen,	259,	87 50	26 50	114	Silver Gate,	296,	57 25	14 75	72
King Solomon's,	260,	245 50	58 50	304	Dunsmuir,	297,	17 00	5 00	22
Tuscan,	261,	30 25	7 75	38	Mokelumne Hill,	298,	15 50	4 50	20
Lompoc,	262,	43 75	11 25	55	Liberty,	299,	22 50	7 50	30
Hesperian,	264,	51 50	13 50	65	Redlands,	300,	65 50	15 50	81
Orland,	265,	41 75	6 25	48	Ontario,	301,	37 00	12 00	49
North East,	266,	30 50	8 50	39	Santa Lucia,	302,	25 00	7 00	32
Galt,	267,	21 00	6 00	27	Porterville,	303,	49 50	10 50	60
Durant,	268,	67 50	18 50	86	Reedley,	304,	40 25	7 75	48
Olive Branch,	269,	74 75	24 25	99	Azusa,	305,	32 00	7 00	39
Fall River,	270,	16 50	5 50	22	Ashlar,	306,	31 75	7 25	39
Snow Mountain,	271,	20 25	5 75	26	Santa Monica,	307,	38 50	10 50	49
Pasadena,	272,	110 25	31 75	142	Monrovia,	308,	33 25	9 75	43
Anchor,	273,	36 00	10 00	46	Delano,	309,	15 75	4 25	20
Arroyo,	274,	25 75	7 25	33	Sisson,	310,	27 25	6 75	34
Oakdale,	275,	31 25	9 75	41	Hueneme,	311,	15 00	5 00	20
Selma,	277,	45 00	13 00	58	Los Banos,	312,	33 25	5 75	39
S'n California,	278,	201 00	59 00	260	Tehachapi,	313,	25 25	4 75	30
Hanford,	279,	54 50	14 50	69	Temescal,	U. D.,	19 50	4 50	24
Madera,	280,	40 00	12 00	52	Norwalk,	U. D.,	24 00	6 00	30
Mount Shasta,	281,	21 50	6 50	28	Sanger,	U. D.,	37 50	6 50	44
Callayomi,	282,	26 25	5 75	32	Fallbrook,	U. D.,	9 75	3 25	13
South West,	283,	26 50	8 50	35	Emmanuel,	U. D.,	11 50	3 50	15
Tyrian,	284,	19 50	6 50	26					

Making the total amounts of dues\$14,909 50 \$4,220 75 \$19,130 25

Your committee present the following statement, prepared by the Grand Secretary, showing the comparative memberships of the Lodges now in existence:—

Of those having two hundred members, or more, there are *twelve*, viz.: Nos. 1, 22, 44, 61, 120, 136, 166, 169, 188, 202, 260, and 278:

Of those having one hundred and fifty, and less than two hundred, there are *ten*, viz.: Nos. 10, 30, 35, 42, 57, 58, 79, 144, 210, and 216:

Of those having one hundred, and less than one hundred and fifty, there are *twenty-three*, viz.: Nos. 3, 8, 9, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 33, 40, 68, 70, 87, 111, 127, 139, 146, 178, 215, 244, 247, 259, and 272:

Of those having seventy-five, and less than one hundred, there are *thirteen*, viz.: Nos. 12, 39, 84, 110, 128, 180, 204, 209, 212, 219, 225, 241, and 269:

Of those having fifty, and less than seventy-five, there are *sixty-two*, viz.: Nos. 2, 5, 20, 27, 37, 41, 55, 65, 66, 77, 80, 93, 95, 96, 99, 101, 103, 106, 113, 117, 123, 124, 126, 129, 131, 134, 143, 147, 149, 150, 151, 156, 167, 168, 179, 187, 190, 191, 192, 193, 198, 200, 206, 211, 214, 217, 218, 229, 233, 240, 242, 245, 246, 254, 264, 268, 277, 279, 290, 292, 296, and 300:

Of those having thirty, and less than fifty, there are *seventy-three*, viz.: Nos. 14, 16, 18, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 45, 47, 50, 59, 60, 64, 76, 78, 88, 91, 102, 122, 135, 145, 158, 164, 173, 175, 181, 182, 185, 186, 194, 195, 199, 201, 205, 208, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 227, 228, 230, 231, 232, 234, 235, 236, 243, 248, 250, 252, 253, 255, 261, 262, 266, 273, 275, 280, 283, 285, 286, 288, 291, 295, 299, 301, 303, 304, 307, and 308 :

Of those having twenty, and less than thirty, there are *forty-four*, viz.: Nos. 43, 46, 51, 56, 81, 83, 92, 97, 98, 100, 112, 119, 121, 132, 140, 141, 161, 174, 183, 184, 196, 203, 207, 256, 258, 265, 267, 270, 271, 274, 281, 282, 284, 287, 293, 297, 302, 305, 306, 310, 311, 312, *Sanger*, U. D., and *Norwalk*, U. D. :

Of those having fifteen, and less than twenty, there are *twelve*, viz.: Nos. 62, 89, 104, 108, 237, 249, 289, 294, 298, 309, 313, and *Temescal*, U. D. :

Of those having less than fifteen, there are *six*, viz.: Nos. 85, 114, 133, 160, *Fallbrook*, U. D., and *Emmanuel*, U. D.

Your committee again think it proper to report that, from information furnished by the Grand Secretary, they find that the following *ten* Lodges have conferred but two degrees each during the year, viz.: Nos. 18, 64, 126, 156, 196, 222, 269, 281, 297, and 298 :

That the following *fifteen* Lodges have conferred but one degree each during the year, viz.: Nos. 62, 77, 97, 106, 149, 181, 206, 231, 250, 253, 255, 283, 285, 294, and 301 :

That the following *forty-seven* Lodges have conferred no degree during the year, viz.: Nos. 26, 43, 46, 56, 59, 60, 78, 80, 81, 85, 89, 92, 95, 98, 104, 108, 110, 114, 119, 121, 132, 133, 135, 140, 141, 145, 146, 160, 175, 184, 186, 190, 198, 203, 208, 214, 227, 228, 230, 249, 258, 270, 284, 288, 293, 299, and 311 :

That the following *eighteen* Lodges have conferred no degree during two years past, viz.: Nos. 43, 46, 59, 60, 78, 92, 98, 108, 114, 119, 121, 133, 146, 160, 186, 227, 228, and 270 :

That the following *ten* Lodges have conferred no degree during the three years past, viz.: Nos. 43, 46, 59, 78, 98, 114, 119, 146, 160, and 270 :

That the following *four* Lodges have conferred no degree during four years past, viz.: Nos. 46, 78, 160, and 270 :

That Lodge No. 46 has conferred no degree during five years past.

Your committee find, contrary to their hopes and expectations, that the improvement in the returns of Lodges, attained last year, and noticed with pleasure and congratulation by the committee of that year, has hardly been maintained. That committee reported as follows :—

“The returns with which no fault whatever can be found, number 202, while one year ago there were but 162 in a similar state of perfection.”

This year, 1893, the number entitled to such distinction is but 187, a falling off from last year of 15, and this in face of the fact that the new form for the returns, devised by the Grand Secretary and formally adopted by the Grand Lodge at its last annual session, is, to quote again from the report of the Committee on Returns of 1892, “easily understood, convenient and compact in form, and * * * of great assistance to the Secretaries of subordinate Lodges;” qualities which *should* tend to a *continual* increase of correctness in the returns. The facts are, as your committee find, that the number of Lodges whose returns required correction this year is 38, as against 19 for 1892, an increase of 19, instead of, as might reasonably be expected, a diminution in number, and a fact which your committee regret to have to report; and although some of the corrections required have been of but small magnitude, and apparently the result of a slight inadvertence on the part of the Secretary of the subordinate Lodge, yet it should not be forgotten that the extra

and unnecessary trouble caused in the office of the Grand Secretary is almost as great in the case of a slight correction as in that of a greater one, and your committee urgently entreat, not for the first time, Secretaries of subordinate Lodges to take the utmost care to have their returns correct; and we also desire to impress the Masters of Lodges with a living sense of their responsibility in the matter, urging them, in the first place, to see that the returns are absolutely correct before certifying thereto with their signatures; and in the second place, to see to it that the returns are forwarded in proper time and accompanied by the dues; a system of conduct which will relieve the Grand Secretary's department of much unnecessary labor, and your committee of the painful necessity of criticising unfavorably the action (or inaction) of some of their brethren. Your committee are informed by the Grand Secretary that the Fraternity has lost by death thirty-two Past Masters during the past year; and in this connection, the recommendation of the Committee on Returns of last year, that memorial pages in the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge should be devoted to notices of such deceased Past Masters, commends itself to the judgment of your committee, and they recommend a continuance of so laudable a practice, and that such memorial pages be made a permanent feature of future proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK W. H. AARON, }
GUSTAVUS L. SPEAR, } Committee.

Which report was concurred in, and the recommendation accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM JOHN MOSSHOLDER, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your Committee on Charters have carefully examined the records and papers submitted by the following Lodges under dispensation, to wit: *Temescal, Norwalk, Sanger, Fallbrook and Emmanuel.*

In each case the petition for dispensation has been accompanied by the limits of the petitioners and the proper recommendation and certificate. The record books of all of said Lodges have been kept in conformity with our regulations, and in a neat and creditable manner. The various papers are all on file and correct.

The records of *Temescal* Lodge, located at South Riverside, in Riverside County, are in proper form and well kept. The first meeting under dispensation was held on November 2d, 1892. It has eighteen members, has conferred six degrees, and has no debts.

The records of *Norwalk* Lodge, located at Norwalk, in Los Angeles County, are in proper form and well kept. The first meeting under dispensation was held on January 10th, 1893. It has twenty-four members, has conferred six degrees, and has no debt.

The records of *Sanger* Lodge, located at Sanger, in the County of Fresno, are in proper form and well kept. The first meeting under dispensation was held January 25th, 1893. It has twenty-six members, has conferred eighteen degrees, and has no debt.

The records of *Fallbrook* Lodge, located at Fallbrook, in the County of San Diego, are in proper form and properly kept. The first meeting under dispensation was held on June 15th, 1893. It has thirteen members, has conferred no degrees, and has no debt.

The records of *Emmanuel* Lodge, located at Biggs, in Butte County, are in proper form and well kept. The first meeting under dispensation was held June 18th. 1893. It has fourteen members, has conferred one degree, and has no debt.

Your committee, therefore, offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That charters be granted to *Temescal* Lodge, located at South Riverside, in Riverside County; to *Norwalk* Lodge, located at Norwalk, in Los Angeles County; to *Sanger* Lodge, located at Sanger, in the County of Fresno; to *Fallbrook* Lodge, located in the County of San Diego; and to *Emmanuel* Lodge, located at Biggs, in Butte County; and that the said Lodges be numbered in the order of the dates of their dispensations.

Your committee also offer the following preamble and recommendation :—

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge did, on the 6th day of May, 1853, grant a charter to *San Diego* Lodge, No. 35; and

WHEREAS, Said charter has, through nearly a half century's use, become so illegible, and the Grand Lodge seal thereon has become so nearly effaced by time and use that it is almost impossible to determine what seal it is intended to represent, therefore your committee recommend that this Grand Lodge issue to said *San Diego* Lodge a duplicate of the charter granted to said *San Diego* Lodge on the 6th day of May, 1853.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM JOHN MOSSHOLDER,	} Committee.
TYLER BEACH,	
THOMAS BENJAMIN BOND,	
JOHN MARCHANT,	
MORRIS BRINN,	

Both which were concurred in, and the resolution and recommendation accompanying them were adopted.

BRO. REUBEN HEDLEY LLOYD presented the following :—

Resolved, That Section 1, of Article III, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended so that the same shall read as follows :—

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer: 1st. To receive all moneys belonging to the Grand Lodge from the Grand Secretary; to give him duplicate receipts therefor, and to keep in proper books a just account thereof; and, from time to time, as said moneys are received, to deposit the same to the credit of the Grand Lodge, in some bank selected by the first three officers of this Grand Lodge; said moneys to be drawn thence only on checks or orders signed by the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of Past Grand Master HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER and Bro. NILES SEARLS to fill vacancies existing in the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Thursday, October 12th, A. L. 5893. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at half-past nine o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

BRO. GEO. PENLINGTON, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers of Lodges and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz: from—

Yount,.....No. 12,....NELSON MARBLE, Past Master.
Yuba,.....No. 39,....ELMER ELLSWORTH STONE, Junior Warden.
Union,.....No. 58,....GEORGE AMOS WHITE, Master and Past Master.
Fidelity,.....No. 120,....JAMES MITCHELL ELLIS, Past Master.
Arcturus,.....No. 180,....FRANK KAVANAGH LIPPITT, Senior Warden.
Athens,.....No. 228,....WILLIAM LOUIS WOOD, Junior Warden.
Solano,.....No. 229,....JOHNSTON HILLARD COOPER, Junior Warden.
Durant,.....No. 268,....FRANCIS H. E. O'DONNELL, Master.
Madera,.....No. 280,....JOHN WELLESLEY WATKINS, Master and Past Mast.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

BRO. WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Committee on Jurisprudence have carefully considered the matters referred to them, and respectfully report:—

I. Relative to disqualifications of a Master to preside at a trial.

During the year 1891 this case was presented to Grand Master CONKLIN: A Junior Warden had, in the latter part of 1890, by direction of his Lodge, preferred charges against one of its members. Subsequently and before a trial could be had, the annual election came on, at which this Junior Warden was elected Master. After his installation as Master, feeling some doubt whether, under the circumstances, he ought to preside at the trial, he wrote to the Grand Master, stating that he, as Junior Warden, had preferred the charges, and that he would at the trial be called as a witness to a matter which, in his judgment, would not affect the merits of the case; and further, that he had no prejudice or bias for or against the accused, and asked if he ought or could properly preside at the trial. Grand Master CONKLIN replied that "he was not disqualified to preside at the trial as

Master, by reason of having, as Junior Warden, preferred the charges, or by being a witness, if he was not personally interested." (Proc. 1891, p. 18.)

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to which this ruling with others on questions of Masonic law made by the Grand Master was referred, reported:—

This decision is in accord with the rule adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1885, in approving a report of its Committee on Grievances. In the case then before the committee the Master had been called as a witness, and the objection was made that being a witness he ought not to be allowed to preside at the trial; but the committee said that the objection was untenable; that he was not disqualified by reason of that fact. (Proceedings, Vol. XVII, p. 203.)

We are satisfied that the decision of the Grand Master was correct in the case before him. As Junior Warden he had preferred charges because his Lodge had imposed that duty on him. He was called as a witness, but not to the merits of the case, and was in no way personally interested in the prosecution or the defense. We are not, however, satisfied with the rule adopted in 1885, and to the end that it may receive further and more careful consideration we recommend that it be referred to our successors with directions to report thereon at the next Annual Communication.

In 1892 the committee failed to report on this matter and it came to us as unfinished business. After careful consideration our conclusion is that the Master of a Lodge ought not to preside at the trial of a Mason, whether a member of his Lodge or not, when it is known to him in advance of the trial that he is to be called as a witness, or when he, as Junior Warden or otherwise, has preferred the charges upon which the trial is to be had. It is very true that he might be a witness, and might, by direction of his Lodge or of his own motion, as overseer of the Craft, have preferred the charges and yet be so free from bias and prejudice that he could preside at the trial and hear and determine all questions calling for his determination with the utmost fairness. Our acquaintance with men satisfies us that some could and would do this, but that the number who would is very small. But if we were assured that the Master, in a particular case, could, would it be just that we should ask him to occupy a position in which his integrity would very surely be called in question?

Our procedure is essentially a criminal procedure. The charges perform the office of an indictment or information—the Master is the Judge—the Commissioners are the jury; and, as in prosecutions for crime the people are plaintiffs, so with us the great body of Masons is the real plaintiff and not the individual who sets the procedure in motion by preferring charges.

The offenses cognizable in the criminal courts of the State are offenses against society, so the offenses cognizable in our courts are offenses against our society, and our judgments when rendered against the accused are for punishment for the public wrong, and not for redress of private grievances.

The Junior Warden of a Lodge is the public prosecutor for the Fraternity, much as a District Attorney of a county is for the State.

Our own idea of the duties of a District Attorney is, that he should examine every case presented to him fully and thoroughly, and, if from such examination he is convinced that the accused is guilty of the offense charged, should present the case to the court fully and fairly and use all honorable means to secure a conviction; but that, if satisfied from his examination of the case, or on its presentation at the trial, that the accused is innocent of the offense charged, he ought not to urge or in any way assent to a conviction. That is all that the public requires of him, yet we all know that very many, perhaps a large majority of District Attorneys, become thoroughly partisan in the management and trial of cases, seeming to think, and certainly acting, as though duty required of them to secure a conviction, right or wrong. Hence, under our statute, a Judge who, as District Attor-

ney has appeared before a Grand Jury and secured an indictment, or has himself prepared and presented an information, could not preside at the trial of the party thus indicted or accused. The language of the statute is: "A Judge cannot act as such * * * when he has been attorney or counsel for either party in the action or proceeding."

We should certainly be quite as careful as is the State to avoid the probability or even the suspicion of partiality. The Junior Warden in his examination and preparation of a case, should, and we must presume does, acquaint himself thoroughly with the evidence on the part of the prosecution, and we may reasonably conclude that he would have formed decided opinions as to what ought to be the result of the trial, else he would not, even under the direction of his Lodge, have preferred charges, and that he could not preside at the trial with such exact impartiality as, in theory at least, we demand. Our opinion is that the Judge who presides at a trial ought to be as free from bias and preconceived opinion as a juror or trial commissioner, and that we ought not to require or permit a Master to preside at a trial when he, as Junior Warden or otherwise, has preferred the charges.

Our Codes provide that the Judge may be called as a witness in a case on trial before him and leave it to his discretion to determine whether the trial shall proceed or be suspended and tried before another Judge. In cases before our courts, if the Judge is called as a witness, it is usually to some collateral matter, as proof of a signature to which he was a subscribing witness, and we should consider it a gross abuse of discretion if he allowed a trial to proceed when he had been called to testify as to the merits of the case. In Masonic trials it is very rare that a witness is called to testify except as to the merits of the case, and we think the safe rule for us is to provide that the Master shall be disqualified to preside in any case when he is advised, in advance of the trial, that he will be called as a witness; and that whenever during the progress of a trial he is called to testify, unless upon a purely collateral matter, he should suspend the trial and report to the Grand Master.

II. Relative to the right of a Lodge to assist a sick and needy brother in payment of a premium upon his policy of life insurance.

BRO. ALONZO EUGENE DODSON, Master of *Silver Gate Lodge*, No. 296, proposes this question:—

Can a Lodge appropriate its Lodge funds for the payment of life insurance premiums for a brother who has been pronounced in the last stages of consumption, and whose death would leave a destitute family dependent upon such Lodge?

We infer from what is stated in the question that the brother referred to was a member in good standing of the Lodge proposing to assist him; that his physician had declared that there was no hope of his recovering health again; that he had a family dependent upon him; that he was poor and unable, without assistance, to keep up a policy of life insurance which, when in health he had procured for the benefit of his family, and which at his death would be payable to them, and that the policy was in a reliable company and for an amount sufficient for the support of his family.

If these inferences are correct, we think the Lodge might properly assist him or his family, and that it could not aid him or them in any way more acceptably or more efficiently than by paying the premium on his policy and thus securing to them a competency for the future and saving them from the necessity of dependence upon the Lodge or their friends.

Whatever the sum secured to be paid by the policy it was the provision which he had made for the support of his family, and we think the Lodge might properly pay the premium and thus preserve it for them.

III. Relative to the fee for the third degree, when the first and second had been conferred in a foreign jurisdiction.

Bro. DODSON also proposed this question :—

A Lodge in this jurisdiction, by permission, conferred the third degree of Masonry upon a Fellow Craft who had been elected to take the degrees in a Lodge of another jurisdiction, and had paid the fees established by such foreign Lodge.

Query. What fees are to be collected by the Lodge conferring the degree and who must pay the same, the foreign Lodge or the brother who receives the degree?

Sections 2 and 3, of Article I, Part V, of the Constitution, seem to us to answer this question very distinctly. Those sections read :—

SEC. 2. If a Mason shall have been elected to receive the three degrees, and shall have received the first degree or the first and second degrees in one Lodge, and shall, at the request of such Lodge and on its behalf, receive the remaining degrees or degree in another Lodge, no petition, reference, or ballot shall be necessary in the last named Lodge, as the work will be done for the first, of which he will be deemed a member.

SEC. 3. If a Mason shall have received the first degree or the first and second degrees in one Lodge, and shall simply receive *permission* from such Lodge to receive the remaining degrees or degree in another Lodge, he must petition the Lodge last mentioned for such other degrees or degree, and the petition shall be subject to the usual reference and ballot. If he be elected and receives the additional degrees or degree, he shall be deemed a member of the Lodge in which he received the degree of Master Mason.

Whenever a petition is presented, whether for one, two or three degrees, the proper fee must, in all cases, accompany the petition (Section 8, Article III, Part III). In the case stated, Bro. DODSON says the third degree was conferred by *permission*, and we presume the permission was given by the Lodge by which the party had been elected and in which he had received the first and second degrees, because so long as that Lodge continued in existence it alone could give permission.

If such permission was given, the only way in which the Lodge could acquire jurisdiction to confer the degree would be by receiving his petition, and, after the proper reference and report, electing him, and it could not lawfully receive his petition unless it were accompanied by the proper fee. (Section 8, Article III, Part III.) The language of that section, with respect to the three degrees, is : “in every case the entire fee for the degrees shall accompany the application, *else such application shall not be received.*” And with respect to the second and third degrees or the third degree, in cases like that stated by Bro. DODSON, this proviso is added : “*Provided, however, that if the applicant has already received the first degree or the first and second degrees in another Lodge, the fee to accompany his application for the remaining degrees or degree shall be such proportion of the fee for all the degrees as the by-laws of the Lodge may prescribe.*” This section, as it now stands, was adopted in 1873 (Proc. 1873, page 257). Prior to that time the provision had been that “the fee for each or all the degrees, as may be regulated by the Lodge, shall accompany the application.” At that time each Lodge, by its by-laws and for itself only, determined whether it would have a ballot for each degree or one for the three (Proc. 1873, page 256), and not until 1883 was the present rule of one ballot for the three degrees adopted (Proc. 1883, page 263).

Under that rule, and the other requiring the fee to accompany the petition, if the applicant is elected the fee becomes the property of the Lodge absolutely, and it will become forfeit if the applicant fails to present himself within the time limited by the Uniform Code of By-Laws, unless the Lodge otherwise direct.

When an applicant has been initiated in any Lodge, whether in this State or elsewhere in the United States or Canada, no Lodge in this State can confer either of the remaining degrees upon him, except as an act of courtesy at the request of the Lodge which had initiated him, or by its *permission* to receive and act upon his petition. (Const., Sec. 7, Art. III, Part III.) The language of that section is:—

“No Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft shall be advanced to a higher degree in any Lodge other than that in which he shall have received those or either of those degrees, *unless* by the official consent of such Lodge, if it be then in existence and be within the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada.”

The minimum fee for the three degrees is fixed by the Constitution (Sec. 8, Art. III, Part III). Subject to that prohibition each Lodge by its by-laws fixes the fee for all the degrees and the proportion for each.

These provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws seem to us to afford a ready answer to Bro. DODSON's query, and to furnish a pretty sure guide for such action as a Lodge may lawfully take with respect to an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft from another State.

Under those provisions—

1. No Lodge here can do anything except at request or by permission of the foreign Lodge.

2. At request of the foreign Lodge the Lodge here may confer both the second and third degrees, or either of them, as an act of courtesy, but in such case no petition need be or can be received or ballot taken, and no fee can be demanded either from the Lodge making the request or from the party advanced, and when the third degree has been conferred the recipient becomes *ipso facto* a member of the foreign Lodge.

3. If a Fellow Craft from a foreign jurisdiction desires to receive the third degree in and become a member of one of our Lodges, he must first procure the permission, the “official consent,” of the Lodge that made him a Fellow Craft, and must present that “official consent” and the proper fee with his petition, else his petition cannot be received. If elected, the degree may be conferred and he will thereby become a member of the Lodge conferring it. The fee *must* accompany the petition and the applicant must pay it. The Lodge ought not even to suggest that it might present a claim to the foreign Lodge under such circumstances. If any reclamation on account of fees paid but not earned is to be made, let the party who paid them make it.

We have not confined ourselves to the question proposed but have cited sections of the Constitution and restated their provisions in reference to the rights and duties of our Lodges in advancing an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft from a foreign Lodge or another Lodge in this State, in the hope that we might thereby direct the attention of Masters to the Constitution and induce them to consult it whenever doubts arise in their minds as to the proper course to pursue. And we commend to them Bro. ANDERSON's Masonic Manual, which contains the Constitution with a carefully prepared index and a digest of all the decisions on questions of Masonic law which have been reported in our proceedings.

The answer to Bro. DODSON's question is, that in the case stated there are no fees to be collected, either from the foreign Lodge or the brother; the fee should have accompanied the petition, and under no circumstances can the Lodge be allowed to ask its payment by the foreign Lodge.

IV. Relative to non-affiliates, their rights and duties.

Past Grand Master DAVIES offered the following preamble and resolution:—

WHEREAS it is provided in Sec. 8 of Article V, Part VI of the Constitution, that "non-affiliated Masons" who occupy the same position as those "suspended for non-payment of dues," and who desire to restore themselves by affiliation, may do so upon payment of a sum equivalent to six months' dues of the Lodge to which they may apply, in addition to the affiliation fee, and the question having arisen as to the proper credit to be given for the payment of said dues, it is by the Grand Lodge

Resolved, That hereafter the sum equivalent to six months' dues, named in the said Sec. 8, shall be in full payment for all Lodge dues to and including the date of the ballot held upon the petition and, in the event of the election or rejection of the petitioner, any subsequent dues shall be computed from that date.

The payment by a non-affiliate of a sum equivalent to six months' dues gives him the right or privilege to make application to some Lodge for membership. It is in no sense an advance payment for dues and should not keep a non-affiliate in good standing for six months, or any time, after the ballot has been had upon his application.

In case of rejection, the dues are not returned with the affiliation fee because the amount was an adjustment owing for "back dues," and there is no reason for the construction of Sec. 8 in effect that rejection of the applicant keeps him in good standing for six months.

The acceptance of six months' dues by the Grand Lodge as a release of all past indebtedness for dues is an effort in good faith to emphasize the requirement that it is the duty of every Master Mason to be a member of some Lodge, and to assist by legislation the accomplishment of this purpose.

Section 1 of Article II, Part V of the Constitution, adopted in 1859, reads:—

It is the duty of every Master Mason to be a member of some Lodge, and every one who, having resided six months within the jurisdiction of a Lodge, shall refuse or neglect so to be, or who shall not have regularly contributed to such Lodge an amount equivalent to its regular dues, while able to do so, shall be deemed unworthy of Masonic consideration, and shall not be entitled to, nor be the recipient of, any of the rights, privileges or charities of the Order. (Proc. 1859, p. 166.)

In 1860, Grand Master CURTIS, in answer to a question propounded to him in Grand Lodge, quoted Sec. 1, Article II, Part V, and added:

"This is literally the language of suspension, and under this law every non-affiliated Mason, coming within its purview, is absolutely suspended, until by compliance with either of the alternatives which it provides he shall choose to free himself from the disability." (Proc. 1860, p. 381.)

In 1878 this Section was materially amended and, as amended, reads:—

It is the duty of every Master Mason to be a member of some Lodge, and every non-affiliated Mason who, having resided six months within *this State*, shall refuse or neglect to make application for membership to some Lodge therein, or to pay to the Lodge within the jurisdiction of which he resides, during the whole period of such residence, an amount equivalent to its regular dues, while able so to do, shall be deemed unworthy of Masonic consideration, and shall not be entitled to, nor be the recipient of, any of the rights, privileges or charities of the Order. (Proc. 1878, p. 652.)

In 1883 this Section was again amended by striking out the clause permitting contribution and, as thus amended, reads:—

"It is the duty of every Master Mason to be a member of some Lodge, and every non-affiliated Mason who, having resided six months within this State, shall refuse or neglect to make application for membership to some Lodge therein, shall be deemed unworthy of Masonic consideration, and shall not be entitled to, nor be the recipient of, any of the rights, privileges or charities of the Order." (Proc. 1883, p. 526.)

In 1883 a new Section, Sec. 8. Article V, Part VI, was adopted, which reads:—

"Non-affiliated Masons who, under the provisions of Sec. 1, Article II, Part V, are deemed to occupy the same position as those suspended for non-payment of dues, and who desire to restore themselves by affiliation, may do so upon payment of a sum equivalent to six months' dues of the Lodge to which they shall apply, in addition to the affiliation fee, if any, required by its by-laws." (Proc. 1883, p. 531.)

Since 1883 no change has been made in either of these Sections, and the language is so clear and explicit as to leave little room for construction or interpretation by resolution or otherwise.

Section 1, Article II, Part V, declares the duty and fixes the punishment for wilful neglect of that duty, and Sec. 8 of Article V, Part VI, provides the way in which one who has incurred the penalty may relieve himself from it.

As we read these Sections they declare :

1. It is the *duty* of every Master Mason residing in California to be a member of *some* Lodge.

2. If residing in this State he wilfully neglects that duty for six months he shall be deprived of all the rights and privileges peculiar to Masons—shall be in effect suspended.

3. If at the time of his coming here he was a member of a Lodge in some other State or country he may continue that membership. By so doing he is a member of *some* Lodge and performs the duty required.

4. If, however, in anticipation of coming here, or for any reason before or after coming, he has withdrawn from membership in the Lodge of his former residence, or, being a member of a Lodge in this State he has withdrawn therefrom and become non-affiliate, his duty is to make application to some Lodge *in this State* within six months after he becomes a resident here or after his withdrawing from a Lodge here, and it would be necessary that he accompany his application with his dimit or certificate of withdrawal or a satisfactory explanation of his inability to furnish the same, and the affiliation fee required by the by-laws of the particular Lodge to which the application is made. (Sec. 13, Article III, Part III.)

5. If, however, coming from abroad he continues to reside here more than six months before making application, or having withdrawn from one of our Lodges he neglects for six months to make application, he has deprived himself of the right to apply except upon the condition of paying a sum equivalent to six months' dues of the Lodge to which he desires to apply.

By making the application he conforms to the requirement, shows his readiness to perform the duty enjoined upon him, and if his application, whether made before or after the expiration of the six months, is rejected, his dimit or certificate and the affiliation fee must be returned to him, but the sum equivalent to six months dues will not be returned because that was paid as a condition precedent to the receiving his petition at all. It was not paid or received as dues or as a contribution, but only as the condition precedent upon which he could make, or the Lodge receive, his application, and the payment of it did not restore him to good standing but did give to him the right to make, and to the Lodge the right to receive and act upon the application.

And further, if his application is rejected, he is by the rejection placed in good standing for six months from that date, and may within that time make another application or other applications to the same Lodge or to any Lodge in the State without the payment of a sum equivalent to six months' dues of the Lodge, and is during that time entitled to all the rights, privileges and benefits of the order, excepting only such as pertain to membership in a Lodge, as the right to hold office and to vote.

All this is within the meaning of the two sections we have quoted, and it seems to us that they express the rules to be observed by non-affiliates so distinctly that there is no occasion to interpret them by resolution. We therefore recommend that the resolution proposed be not adopted.

V. Relative to special dispensations.

During the year the Grand Master issued twenty-four special dispensations:

Twenty to elect an officer or officers when there had been a failure to elect at the proper time or to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, removal from the jurisdiction or failure to qualify.

Three to rebalot upon petitions of applicants who had been rejected.

One to receive and act upon the petition of a person belonging to the navy who had not resided twelve months in the State.

These are matters which the Constitution has wisely left to the discretion of the Grand Master. We have examined the papers submitted, and, believing that he has exercised his discretion properly, recommend that his action be approved.

VI. Relative to decisions of the Grand Master on questions of Masonic Law reported in his address. We have numbered these decisions and stating them in substance will consider them in their order.

1. That a non-affiliate who has resided in this State more than six months must, if he desires to affiliate with some Lodge in the State, pay to that Lodge a sum equivalent to six months' dues, and must accompany his petition with the affiliation fee, if any is required, that if his application is rejected, the affiliation fee will be returned to him with his dimit, and that he can again and as often as he may desire, within *six* months of his first application, apply to the *same* Lodge without payment of any equivalent for dues; being required, in each subsequent application to accompany his petition only with his dimit and the affiliation fee when one is required; but, that if during the six months, he should desire to make application to some other Lodge, as he may do, it would be necessary that he should again pay a sum equivalent to six months' dues of that Lodge.

We have stated our views upon this matter very fully in connection with the resolution proposed by Bro. DAVIES, yet questions in regard to the interpretation of our law with reference to non-affiliates are and have for many years been of such frequent and persistent recurrence that, at the risk of unnecessary repetition, we state again some of the rules applicable in such cases.

The law declares it the duty of a Mason to be a member of some Lodge, gives a certain time, a reasonable time, for the performance of the duty, and fixes the penalty for neglect. If he makes application within that reasonable time there are no conditions except that his dimit and the affiliation fee must accompany his petition. If by more than six months' neglect he has subjected himself to the penalty, he may still relieve himself therefrom by first paying to the Lodge to which he would apply a sum of money equivalent to six months' dues of that Lodge and then making his application. The sum so paid will not be paid or received as dues but only as the condition upon which the Lodge may entertain his application. If elected, his dues will begin to run from the date of election and the equivalent so paid cannot be applied in payment of them. By making the application he has endeavored to perform the duty enjoined—has done all that he can do, and, if his application is rejected, the rejection will place him in good standing for six months.

The Grand Master thinks our law lame with reference to non-affiliates, giving them an "advantage over the Lodges * * * * with reference to dues," and that they can "if so disposed keep themselves in standing many years by paying at first the six months' dues, and, if rejected, by making application within the six months each time, as each application will, if rejected, place them in standing for six months;" but we do not see wherein the law is at all lame, nor do we see that it gives non-affiliates any advantage over the Lodges in respect to dues or in any respect whatever. It declares the duty of non-affiliates and the penalty which will follow neglect of that duty. There is also a corresponding duty which the Lodges owe to the worthy non-affiliate and another which they severally owe to themselves and to the great body of Masons when the non-affiliate is known to be unworthy of membership. It is the duty of the Lodge to receive the non-affiliate applicant to membership if he is worthy to be received. And it is also the duty of the Lodge, if such an

applicant is known to be unworthy to be received as a member, to cause charges to be preferred against him.

It is true that the law has not declared these duties but they follow as necessary corollaries of that which is declared. Duties and obligations are never all on one side. All of us owe to the Civil Government under which we live, loyalty and obedience to its laws, but that Government also owes to us the duty of protection in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property. So every Master Mason owes to the Masonic Government under which he lives the duty of loyalty and obedience to its laws, and, upon the performance of such duty the reciprocal duty of protection in the enjoyment of all his Masonic rights and privileges is equally incumbent upon the Masonic Government. We enjoin upon the non-affiliate the duty of being a member of some Lodge and, to that end, of making his application for membership within six months from the date of withdrawal from a Lodge here, and within six months from the date of fixing his residence here, if he comes from another jurisdiction; and when he has made the application he has performed the duty, so far as he then can perform it—has performed his part.

We say to him, here is a plain duty for you, if you neglect it for six months the penalty will be suspension, and there is one way and only one in which you can perform that duty. Do what is required of you, and if, for any reason, your application is rejected, your term of grace shall be extended for another term of six months, and you can during that term make still another or other applications. If these are rejected the term will be still extended from each rejection in recognition of your endeavor to do the duty enjoined.

It is true, therefore, that one might, as the Grand Master says, if rejected, keep himself in good standing many years by making a new application every six months, and so it ought to be, because he is striving to do what the law requires of him, and the Lodge or Lodges rejecting are not doing what they ought to do, which is to receive him, if worthy to be received, and to prefer charges against him if he is unworthy to be received.

In such cases it might quite as properly be said that the Lodges have "the advantage" over the non-affiliate, because they may thus keep him many years struggling to secure the recognition to which he is presumptively entitled and the means of enjoying all the privileges of a Mason as well as performing all his duties.

The law as it now stands is plain and affords ample protection for the rights of non-affiliates and of the Lodges, and in our judgment needs no revision.

To avoid, if possible, misapprehension, we summarize what we understand to have been established in this regard by the Constitution and decisions approved by the Grand Lodge.

1. It is the duty of every Master Mason to be a member of some Lodge.
2. If being a member of a Lodge in some other State or country he comes to reside in California, he may continue that membership.
3. If, however, before coming here he severs his membership with the home Lodge, he must, within six months from the time he becomes a resident here, make application for membership to some Lodge in this State.
4. If he neglects to make such application within the time limited he is not entitled to receive nor are we permitted to accord to him "any of the rights, privileges or charities of the Order"—he is, in effect, suspended.
5. If, however, after the lapse of six months he desires to make application for membership, he must, as a condition precedent, pay a sum equivalent to six months' dues of the Lodge to which he would apply, and then present his petition with his dimut and the affiliation fee.
6. The rejection of his application places him in good standing for six months from the date of the rejection, and during that period he may again apply to the

same Lodge or to any other Lodge in the State, without the payment of any sum as a condition precedent.

7. The six months begin to run from the time the non-affiliate becomes a resident in California and not from the date of the dimit, unless it were issued subsequent to his becoming a resident here.

8. If a member of a Lodge in this State withdraws therefrom and continuing to reside here neglects for six months from the date of such withdrawal to make application for membership to some Lodge here, he will place himself under the same disabilities and be subject to the same conditions as the non-affiliate who, coming from abroad to reside here, neglects the duty prescribed.

2. That, when a ballot is to be taken upon an application for membership or for the degrees, the Senior Deacon should, when directed to prepare the ballot box, present it to the Junior and Senior Wardens and to the Worshipful Master for inspection, after which the Master should announce the purpose for which the ballot is to be taken and the balloting should then begin.

The question calling for the decision came from the Master of *Fresno* Lodge, No. 247, who stated that the custom had been in most California Lodges as the Grand Master ruled it should be, but that he had departed from the custom by directing the Deacon to prepare the box in plain view of all the members by placing the balls and cubes in their proper place and then removing the drawer, inverting it and tapping it on the box so as to satisfy all present that it was empty, and thereupon to place it upon the Master's pedestal. When this had been done he directed the balloting to proceed. His inquiry was if, with such preparations, the ballots were legal. The Grand Master replied that the ballots were entirely legal, and, though there was no express law on the subject, the custom should be accepted as the law. We agree with the Grand Master that the ballots reported were legal, and that, if in the absence of express law, a custom in respect to the preparation of the box prevailed generally, and particularly if it had been previously the rule in his Lodge, the Master of *Fresno* Lodge should have conformed to it. The reason he assigns is, that the old rule or custom took too much time, therefore he adopted another rule. So far as results are concerned one rule or method may be as good as the other and both may be good, but we especially dislike the spirit of innovation indicated by our *Fresno* brother—the disposition to take matters into his own hands and to make such improvements as in his judgment ought to be made. He should have been taught by the Inspector of his district as to all the details of the work, and should have followed his instructions strictly. It was not for him to make any innovations or changes because he could thereby save time, or for any reason whatever.

As to the procedure we agree with the Grand Master that when a custom prevails generally in respect to a matter like that under consideration it should be observed as the law and should be modified only by express law.

As to the method of procedure in case of an election we think some details should be added to what the Grand Master stated, and that in such cases the Senior Deacon should, when directed by the Master so to do, approach the altar and then prepare the box for the ballot, and that having prepared it, he should then present it to the Junior and Senior Wardens and then to the Master, and that they should severally inspect it, and if found to be properly prepared that the Master should, before handing the box to the Deacon, deposit his ballot, and, after having done that, should direct the Deacon to again present the box to the Senior and Junior Wardens that they might, without leaving their stations, also cast their ballots, and then place the box upon the altar, and that each member present should then be required to approach the altar and there to deposit his ballot. Such we believe to be the general custom and that it ought to be the law.

3. A Lodge in California may, at the request of a Lodge in Michigan or in any other State, confer, as an act of courtesy, the second and third degrees upon a person who had been elected and initiated by the Lodge making the request.

We think this decision clearly correct. The Grand Master in its support cites a report by this committee made and approved in 1868, on a case where a Lodge had, upon what it construed to be and called *permission*, without a petition from the applicant, conferred upon him the third degree, and the question was of which Lodge he was a member. The committee were of opinion that what the Lodge had called a permission was in fact a request, and it was held that a degree conferred by one Lodge at request of another is the act of the Lodge preferring the request, and that he was a member of the Lodge that elected and initiated him, and not of the Lodge that conferred on him the third degree.

Better support, however, is found in the precise language of the Constitution, Sec. 2, Art. I, Part V, which reads:—

If a Mason shall have been elected to receive the three degrees, and shall have received the first degree or the first and second degrees, in one Lodge, and shall, at the request of such Lodge and on its behalf, receive the remaining degrees or degree, in another Lodge, no petition, reference or ballot shall be necessary in the last named Lodge, as the work will be done for the first, of which he will be deemed a member.

The question calling for the Grand Master's decision was asked by *Fresno* Lodge, whose officers seemed to doubt if, in a case like that presented, they could extend the same courtesies to a foreign Lodge as to one in our own jurisdiction. The language of the section could not suggest such a doubt, and all our brethren ought to understand that our laws are to be construed liberally, except when they impose or relate to the imposition of penalties, and that it is not necessary for them, when examining the provisions of a section like that we have quoted, to inquire if there is not some meaning, some limitation or exception covertly hid away in words that seem to be plain and straightforward. Unless there be some apparent ambiguity in the words they will find it safe to construe literally and obey implicitly.

4. If, at the time fixed for the installation of the newly elected officers of a Lodge, the Master happens to be sick and unable to attend, the installing officer may nevertheless proceed to install the other officers present, and the Master may be installed when he is able to attend.

The provision of the Constitution (Section 1, Article I, Part IV) is that the officers elect "shall be installed as soon as practicable" after the election. There can be no installation by proxy, and the decision of the Grand Master was correct; but we think it perhaps ought to be stated, so as to cover all cases likely to arise; as that, at the time fixed for the installation of officers, the installing officer shall, upon satisfactory proof of qualification, install such as then present themselves for installation, and that such as cannot, for any reason, then present themselves, may be afterwards installed, but cannot, in any case, enter upon their duties until they have been installed.

5. An application for affiliation, unaccompanied by a dimit, may be received, if it is accompanied by a statement or explanation which is satisfactory to the Master and his Lodge, stating the reason why the applicant cannot present a dimit or certificate of withdrawal.

The case arose in *Santa Rosa* Lodge, No. 57, where an application for affiliation was presented, accompanied by a statement signed by several parties as late members of a Lodge in Indiana which had become extinct, stating that the applicant had been a member of the extinct Lodge and had been regularly dimitted therefrom, and a statement by the applicant that he had received, but had since lost, his dimit; and the Master of the Lodge inquired of the Grand Master if the statements thus presented could be received as satisfactory. The Grand Master replied,

in effect, that it was not sufficient, and referred the Master to the Grand Secretary of Indiana, who would be able to give the necessary information.

The provision of our law for such cases is exact, that when the application is not accompanied by a dimit it cannot be received, unless accompanied by "a satisfactory explanation in writing of his inability to furnish such dimit." (Constitution, Sec. 13, Art. III, Part III.)

We construe this to mean that the applicant must, in such cases, present with his application a statement or statements showing, to the satisfaction of the Master and his Lodge, that the applicant had been a member of some particular Lodge; that being in good standing he had withdrawn therefrom, and had received a dimit or simple certificate of withdrawal, which had since been lost or destroyed; or that, under the laws of the particular Grand Jurisdiction, as in New York, no dimitts were ever issued until the particular member desiring one had made application to some other Lodge for membership and had been by it elected. The dimit is the best evidence, but when that cannot be had secondary evidence may be resorted to. So long as the Lodge continues in existence a statement of the facts by its Secretary and under the seal of his Lodge is next in order; and when the Lodge has ceased to exist, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Jurisdiction to which the records of the extinct Lodge belong would be the next best.

6. No Lodge in this State has authority to waive jurisdiction over an applicant for degrees whose application has been rejected by it.

Under our law, the Lodge, whether in this State or elsewhere, acquires, by receiving and rejecting his application for degrees, exclusive jurisdiction over the applicant for the period of twelve months from the date of rejection, and no other Lodge can lawfully, within that period, receive an application from him. When that period has expired, its jurisdiction is gone, and the party is as free to make another application as he would be if he had never made one.

The case calling for the Grand Master's decision arose in *St Helena* Lodge, No. 93, and from the statement presented it appears that a party living at or near *St. Helena* made application to the Lodge for the degrees and had been rejected. Subsequently he moved to and established his residence within the jurisdiction of *Corinne* Lodge, No. 6, in Utah, and after living there sufficiently long to give that Lodge jurisdiction to receive his application, and more than twelve months after his rejection, he applied to *Corinne* Lodge. The Lodge, having learned of the rejection, asked of *St. Helena* Lodge a waiver of jurisdiction. The Master replied that by lapse of time his Lodge had lost jurisdiction and, therefore, could not waive it.

We recognize perpetual jurisdiction only when an applicant has been elected and initiated by the Lodge to which he applies. In such a case our law is so general, and yet so precise, as to leave no room for doubt. The language is: "No Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft shall be advanced to a higher degree in any Lodge other than that in which he shall have received those or either of those degrees, unless by the official consent of such Lodge, if it be then in existence and he within the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada." The policy of this prohibition might be doubted, if it were open to question. If it were a matter of absolute right there should be no limitation to particular countries. But we accept it as our written law.

We also recognize a jurisdiction of one year over a rejected candidate. During that time the rejecting Lodge may, by dispensation from the Grand Master, receive from him a second application, but no other Lodge can. When the full year after a rejection has elapsed, the jurisdiction has lapsed, and we recognize no

claim or authority over the rejected applicant by reason of the rejection, whether claimed by one of our own Lodges or by a Lodge in any other State or country.

7. The funds of a Lodge, no matter from what source derived, cannot be used for the purpose of providing refreshments or entertainments for the members or their friends.

The application calling for the decision came from *Ophir* Lodge, No. 33, and stated that the Lodge received \$36 per year for the rental of its hall two nights per month, and asked if the fund thus derived could not be used to provide refreshments. The returns of the Lodge show for this year forty members, five initiations and one affiliation during the year, while its approved by-laws show that its dues are fifty cents per month and its fee for degrees \$50. This would show an income for the year of \$530.

1. Fees for degrees (5).....	\$250 00
2. Dues of members (40).....	240 00
3. One affiliation.....	4 00
4. Rent.....	36 00
Making in all.....	\$530 00

We may estimate the expenses to be paid:—

1. Rent of hall at \$25 per month.....	\$300 00
2. Fuel and lights at \$3 per month.....	36 00
3. Services of Tyler at \$2 per meeting.....	48 00
4. Services of Secretary at \$2 per meeting.....	48 00
5. Incidentals, say.....	40 00
6. Grand Lodge dues.....	54 00
	\$526 00

This estimate may be too high, but is probably too low; but whether too low or too high it will demonstrate that such a Lodge must husband its resources with care, else it will be unable to respond to any call for aid to the sick of its own family, or even for the burial of one of its members.

Last year, in a report of like character to the one now under consideration, this committee said, and we repeat: We believe in organized charity, and that every Masonic Lodge, except under extraordinary circumstances, should be always in a condition financially to meet such calls as may be made upon it by the sick and needy of its own members and their families. Such calls may come at any time, and will surely come at some time. Let the Lodges be ready to respond when they do come. We heartily approve the ruling of the Grand Master and recommend that it be approved.

8. When a member of one of our Lodges withdraws therefrom and receives a dimit, he should, within six months from the date of withdrawal, make application for membership to some Lodge here, if he continues to reside here. After the lapse of the six months, if he desires to make such application, he must first pay to the Lodge to which he wishes to apply a sum equivalent to six months' dues of that Lodge, and the Lodge can thereupon receive his application.

This decision is in strict accord with the laws of this jurisdiction and should be approved.

9. Whenever it becomes necessary or expedient for the Master to assign to a candidate for initiation any reason for delay in conferring the degree, he should assign the true reason and should never attempt by prevarication or equivocation to mislead or deceive him.

In *Penrhyn* Lodge, No. 258, a candidate had been notified to present himself for initiation on a certain day. Meanwhile a member of the Lodge interposed an objection to the initiation and the Master inquired if, when the time came, he should tell

him truly that an objection had been interposed, and that the objection, unless withdrawn within sixty days, would, under our law, be in effect a rejection of his application, or should, as some of his members advised, devise some excuse other than the true one, as that the Lodge was not then prepared, and so keep him under a false impression until the expiration of the sixty days, when, if the objection were not withdrawn, it would be necessary to notify him that he had been rejected. In our dealings with all the world we should be truthful and honest, but more especially is this true in our dealings and relations with those seeking admission to our Society. It is not always expedient to tell all we know, but what we do tell or profess to tell should be true.

10. When an Entered Apprentice is guilty of offenses cognizable by our tribunals, charges should be preferred against him and a trial had in accordance with the provisions of our Constitution regulating trials for Masonic offenses.

Naval Lodge reported that it had an Entered Apprentice on its rolls who, for the last two years, had been conducting himself in a disreputable manner, and asked to be advised if, without charges being preferred and a trial had, it could close his relations with the Lodge and with the fraternity by dropping his name from its roll.

The decision was rendered in response to that inquiry, and in our judgment indicates the only procedure proper in such a case. Dropping from the roll is not mentioned in our Penal Code as punishment for offenses committed, and we are at a loss to understand how our brethren of *Naval* Lodge came to suggest that as a means of getting rid of an unworthy Apprentice.

From 1860 to 1873 we had a general regulation that the names of Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts should be returned to Grand Lodge for two years only, and should "thereafter be dropped from the rolls of their respective Lodges" (G. R. 12, adopted May, 1860, repealed October, 1873), but the *status* of an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft in the Lodge, as was expressly ruled in 1877, was never intended to be affected by that regulation. (Proc. 1877, pp. 22 and 197.) Grand Master BROWNE decided in 1877 that an Entered Apprentice, whose name had been, under that regulation, dropped from the roll, might at any time apply for advancement; and in the report of the committee to which that decision was referred it is said:—

"As to the effect of dropping the name of an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft from the roll, your committee agree with the Grand Master that the Lodge in which an applicant is initiated gains, and can retain, at its pleasure, control over him as an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft. He cannot apply to another Lodge for advancement without the consent of such Lodge. He may at any time apply for advancement in that Lodge, and he is entitled to receive it if he has made suitable proficiency and no objection is interposed under the provisions of Sec. 6, Article III, Part III of the Constitution."

An Entered Apprentice is not a member of the Lodge, but he is a Mason and amenable to Masonic law, and if guilty of any serious infraction of that law he should be tried and reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as may be meet for his offense.

11. When the Secretary of a Lodge dies shortly after his installation, the fact should be reported to the Grand Master, with request for a dispensation to elect a Secretary to fill the vacancy.

We think this ruling entirely correct, and that the rule should be made applicable to all elective officers of a Lodge except that of Master, to which the Wardens have the right of succession, whenever a vacancy occurs in the early part of the term from the death, resignation, suspension of the incumbent, or his removal from the jurisdiction. If the vacancy should occur near the end of the term it would be proper and more convenient to appoint *pro tempore*.

12. Under Sec. 2, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution as amended in 1892, the permission by the Lodge within whose jurisdiction a party resides to a neighboring Lodge to receive and act upon his petition must be given at a stated meeting and can be given only by secret and unanimous ballot.

We do not at all agree with the Grand Master that the permission authorized by the amendment adopted last year can be given *only* by unanimous ballot.

Except when the law expressly declares the manner in which a vote shall be taken, we understand that it may be taken by ayes and noes *viva voce*, by uplifting of hands, by rising or by ballot, as the Master may direct or the Lodge determine, and is determined by the majority. The only cases, so far as we are advised, where our law requires that the vote must be by ballot, and in which a single negative vote will control, are elections for degrees, membership, and balloting for a dispensation to reballet upon the petition of a rejected candidate. The validity of an objection to advancement is determined by a two-thirds vote, but in elections of officers and in all other matters coming before a Lodge the determination is by a majority. There are no restrictive words in the amendment, and we think it should receive a liberal interpretation. We therefore recommend that the decision, so far as it restricts the granting of permission in such cases to a unanimous ballot, be not approved, and we think that under the amendment the rule should be that a party residing within the jurisdiction of a particular Lodge may show to that Lodge that his convenience would be greatly subserved if he could be allowed to present his application to a neighboring Lodge, and may ask that such Lodge may, at his request, grant such permission, and that the determination of the question may be made by the vote of a majority of the members present, taken in the manner in which other matters of business are usually determined.

13. The permission to *Palmyra* Lodge, No. 151, to attend religious services as a Lodge and in Masonic clothing, in company with a Commandery of Knights Templar, was a matter strictly within the discretion of the Grand Master.

The inhibition of the Constitution is: "No Lodge nor any Mason shall appear in Masonic clothing in any public procession, or at any public meeting or place, without permission of the Grand Master, except for the burial of a brother, or the performance of some other strictly Masonic duty or ceremony." His action in giving or withholding permission when asked is conclusive and is not open to criticism by us.

14. The signatures to a petition for a dispensation to authorize the formation of a new Lodge must be only of Master Masons in good standing at the time.

The petition represents that the signers "are Master Masons in good standing," and must be accompanied by their dimits to show the correctness of the representation. In a case presented from Butte county three of the dimits were more than six months old, and the Grand Master ruled that the holders of those dimits could not be recognized as petitioners. If they desired to join in the petition they must first place themselves in good standing by affiliation with some Lodge here. Then by withdrawing they could obtain and present proper dimits. We think his decision correct and that it should be approved.

15. *Fresno* Lodge, No. 247, reported that an elderly lady, the widow of a deceased member of *Russian River* Lodge, No. 181, had been temporarily residing in Fresno with a son-in-law, who could with difficulty support his own family; that she was in poor health and needed and deserved assistance; that *Russian River* Lodge had for a time made remittances to her, but that such remittances had, without any reason being assigned, stopped, and she had made application there for assistance, and the Lodge requested the Grand Master to communicate with

Russian River Lodge in regard to its duty. The Grand Master did communicate with that Lodge, as requested, and also advised *Fresno* Lodge that it should see to it that the good lady should receive proper care and assistance so long as she should remain in Fresno. That was its duty, the neglect of which could not be excused by any neglect on the part of the Lodge of which the lady's husband had been a member. We think the advice good, and trust that both Lodges gave heed to it, but do not see in the report any question of Masonic law that requires consideration by us. The only legal question involved is that it is a primary duty of every Lodge to care for and in case of need to assist the families of its own deceased members, but that duty has been so often declared and enforced by this Grand Lodge that comment upon it is unnecessary.

16. The rule of our Penal Code that when the accused is not within the jurisdiction of the Lodge, but is in the State and his residence is known, the summons and a copy of the charges shall be issued at least thirty days before the day of trial and forwarded to his address by the Secretary by mail or other usual mode of conveyance, is general and applies to a case transferred from one Lodge to another for trial.

The Grand Master transferred a case from *Rising Star* Lodge, No. 83, to *Eureka* Lodge, No. 16, for trial, and the Master was in doubt whether the accused was entitled under the circumstances to more than ten days' notice. The Grand Master ruled that the place of trial must control, and as the accused was not a resident within the jurisdiction of the Lodge in which the trial was to be had, the thirty day rule must apply. In this we think he was clearly right. The purpose of the rule prescribing different times was evidently to give the accused ample opportunity after the service of summons and charges to prepare for his defense, and the reason for the rule is equally cogent when the summons is issued by the Master of the Lodge to which a case is transferred for trial as when issued by the Master to whom the charges were presented.

If the accused is *in fact* within the jurisdiction the time is ten days. If he is not within that jurisdiction and is within the State and his residence is known, the time is thirty days.

17. The daughter of a Master Mason, whether of tender years, or, if unmarried, of mature years, is a member of his family, and is, if in need, entitled to ask for and receive assistance from Masons wherever she may be, and a Lodge or Board of Relief may lawfully and properly pay out from the fund at its disposal such sum as may be necessary to relieve the needs of such an applicant.

We most heartily approve this decision and would give it still broader expression and would say that whenever it is brought to the knowledge of the officers of a Lodge or Board of Relief that there is in their midst the unmarried daughter of a Mason in good standing who needs care and assistance, it is one of their highest duties to care for, protect and assist her, whether she make application for assistance or not—a duty which they cannot honestly neglect.

The question came from the Secretary of the Board of Relief of Oakland, who seemed to doubt if his Board could lawfully use any part of the fund placed in its hands for the relief of the daughter of a Mason who lived in Maine or Louisiana, and was a member of a Lodge there, no matter how helpless or how sorely in need of immediate help she might be. We recognize the fact that the father should care for his children, and if he is unable to give them proper care, that his Lodge should care for them; but, if for any reason they do not and we find them in need, it is our duty to aid them. Having done our duty in that regard we may properly represent the matter to the Lodge or the father, who, if able, ought to repay to us

the money so expended, but our duty is imperative and cannot be made to depend upon a certainty or hope of reimbursement.

This Grand Lodge has control over its subordinates, and if one of these should refuse to make reimbursement in a proper case, could deal with it as should seem meet, but the duty to give present relief is equally incumbent upon us whether the recipient come to us from another State or from our own; and when from another State we can only report, hoping that the foreign Lodge will recognize its obligation to care for those properly dependent upon it.

18. When a cause has been transferred from the Lodge in which the charges were presented to another for trial, the accused is not entitled, as a matter of right, to notice of the time fixed for the election of Commissioners.

The provisions of our Constitution (Art. IV, Part IV) are that when any member of a Lodge, except its Master or the Grand Master, or any Mason residing within its jurisdiction, shall be accused of unmasonic conduct, charges in writing may be presented to the Master, who, if he judge the charges sufficient in form and substance, must, unless the case is transferred to another Lodge for trial, by due notification call a special meeting of his Lodge for the election of Commissioners.

Of this special meeting the accused, if a member of the Lodge, would receive notice and could attend. If not a member of the Lodge, he would not be entitled to notice. The Commissioners are, in fact, jurors, and we think the accused should be notified of the time and place of election, and have the right to attend and canvass the qualifications of every one nominated for election. As no provision is made in the Constitution for the exercise of this right, it has been held that the accused may, at any time before the commencement of the trial, interpose an objection to any one of the Commissioners elected on the ground of bias or prejudice. It is plain that both the accused and the accuser should have the right to attend at the time Commissioners are selected, and in a proper manner to canvass the fitness of each one named as a Commissioner before he is selected. In our courts, State and Federal, the accused is advised of the offense charged by having the indictment or information read to him at least some days before the trial, and it is his privilege to be present with his counsel at the impaneling of a jury and to canvass the qualifications of every one called as a juror before he is selected. We think a like practice should prevail in Masonic trials, and that specific provision therefor should be made in our Constitution.

Under the law, as it now stands, the decision seems to us correct; but believing that further and specific provision in regard to the matters referred to in this report, and perhaps to other matters relating to trials, ought to be made, we recommend that this decision be referred to our successors, with directions to prepare and at our next Annual Communication present such amendments, relative to trials, as they deem proper.

19. It is competent and proper for the Master, without a vote of his Lodge, to direct the Secretary to draw and the Treasurer to pay a warrant for Grand Lodge dues, which, by the Constitution, are required to accompany the annual report of the Lodge.

Ordinarily no warrant for moneys in the treasury should be drawn, except directed by vote of the Lodge, and this because the propriety of the payment and fixing the amount is and should be left to the discretion of the Lodge, but in the matter of Grand Lodge dues, the Lodge has no discretion. They are fixed by the Grand Lodge and must accompany the report.

20. When a trial is had in the Lodge of which the accused is a member, or in another Lodge to which the case is transferred, the Secretary cannot make any charge for serving the summons, or for writing up the record of the trial, or for writing a transcript or copy of the record for transmission to the Grand Secretary in case of an appeal.

The Grand Master based his decision upon the fact that the service required of the Secretary in such a case by Sections 4, 8 and 10, of Article IV, Part VI, of the Constitution, was a part of the duties of his office, which he undertook at his installation to perform for such reward as was provided by the by-laws of his Lodge.

We think this decision should be approved. Without a specific provision of law for such charges, they could not be enforced. The Master and Commissioners, whose duties in a trial are perhaps quite as onerous as those of the Secretary, must give their services for the good of the Fraternity without compensation.

All which is respectfully submitted by

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All which reports were concurred in, and the several recommendations accompanying them were adopted.

This being the hour for the special order, as ordered by the Grand Lodge yesterday, the Grand Orator, the W. Bro. EUGENE NELSON DEUPREY, delivered the Annual Oration before the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE:—

The words of man are far from equal to the expression of the highest eulogies of the important work, glories and history of Freemasonry. As the antiquity of man is a study fraught with constant and interesting development, and opens wide fields for the examination of the scientist, chronologist and scholar, so, likewise, the investigation of the deeds of the Masonic Craft require, for the purposes of enlightenment, a delving into the wonders of the past and a research of the labors of ages unwritten. Discussions without limit by learned linguists, orthepists and etymologists as to the definition of the term which designates our fraternal system, have entertained those within and without the Brotherhood. Historically we have been ascribed a Greek, a Druid and an Egyptian origin. By some we are attributed a prehistoric rise. We have been taught to believe, and are justified in believing, that Free and Accepted Masons constitute the sovereignty of the most ancient organized brotherhood on earth, and that the extensive range of their education extends throughout the globe. The immense membership of the Order embraces on its list those of every nation and condition, and of every land.

Worshipful Bro. GEORGE W. WARVELL, in treating of the subject of "Antiquity of Masonry," in learned and eloquent terms has stated that:—

"If our claims of remote antiquity are of doubtful assertion, we are not original, are absolutely false; and this statement is fully sustained by evidence of undoubted authenticity. Society in the tenth century was just emerging from the lethargy and gloom of the barbarism of the Dark Age. In fact, liberty, so long restrained, now began to be asserted. The liberal arts, for ages preceding the sale of the property of the church confined to monastic communities, gave vain evidence of an ex-

istence when the chill wall of the cloister already contracted the hand of the workman, it knowingly held him in a tenacious grasp. In the eleventh century the spirit of progress was a little more manifest in the revival of commerce, the extension of manufactures and the cultivation of handicrafts. About this date occurred the organization of guilds. In the twelfth century these guilds had spread with marvelous rapidity over the greater part of Europe, embracing nearly every trade and occupation; and from that time until the present, Freemasonry, in some form, has been a living potential energy in the social life of the civilized world. In tracing our Masonic genealogy and proving our descent from the English Craftsmen, we are to rely on no doubtful theories or unsubstantial legends of people. Frequently the existence of authentic data, in the shape of contemporaneous evidence upon which we may with confidence rely, confirms all our claims to ancient and honorable lineage."

RETROSPECT.

From the HALLIWELL manuscript, dated November, 1388, we have the most positive testimony that a Masonic Guild was in full action five hundred years ago. From thence we find that the learning upon the origin of Freemasonry, as heretofore intimated, is voluminous, varied and intensely interesting. The history of the progress and acts of this ancient and honorable institution is too vast for and beyond the scope of any brief consideration. Yet the result, after all the study of the subject, remains that from a society of practical and operative builders, we have become the speculative Masons and constructors of fraternal principles, united by the bonds of brotherly love, relief and truth.

We are made to know that speculative Masons should learn to subdue the passions, "act upon the square, keep a tongue of good report, maintain secrecy and practice charity," and should view with reverence the glorious work of creation, which inspires us with most exalted ideas of the perfections of our divine Creator.

In the later years, organizations of any merit are and will be criticised for the utility and inutility of principles. Wherever endeavor, financial support and unabated action are sought, *usefulness* must be apparent to induce the expenditure of either. The Masonic Craft, as to its record of the past, of the present, and its great outlook for the future, has placed itself on the topmost round of the ladder, in the history of splendid deeds and uninterrupted usefulness, and has demonstrated that its membership is acquired from the strongest elements of intelligence and courage ever selected from the race of man. This we learn as we cast our observations into the buried past; this we know from our examinations of the present.

We are strong in our faith, that Freemasonry lives not only in the now, but will continue to thrive in the great period to come. We are battling for more than a name, and we must base our hopes on that which is more forceful than reminiscence. Freemasonry has a right to exist. It serves a grand purpose in the world. Its influence is exerted for the advancement of man, his alleviation, to develop the views of duty and the requirements of life. Selfishness is restrained, breadth of views is inspired, and the love of fellow man inculcated to the best and noblest degree.

It is not my desire to take up the time of this Grand Body in the discussion of all that the Craft has accomplished, or to draw in any way a picture of the beauties and sublimity of the principles of our ancient Institution. Such a discussion at any length or in brief would open up a subject concerning which the ancient and modern lore is diffuse and plentiful, and to which attention can be given by

members of the Fraternity in moments of leisure, when the important duties imposed by the Grand Lodge are not present. Therefore, it will be my province upon this occasion to make subjects, which appear to me worthy of your grave consideration, the theme of discourse.

At the convocation of this Grand Body in this Temple, during October of last year, the Grand Orator at that time, Worshipful Brother REUBEN HEDLEY LLOYD, directed your attention to certain points, which he believed should receive careful deliberation, pertaining to a full attendance at Lodge meetings and the promotion of an eminent interest in the Lodge at large. His conclusions were that, "The true basis for Masonic faith is in the building up and establishment of a close friendly relation between the members of the Lodge," and that to achieve this, "an intimate social communion," he believed, "must be established among the members." He further insisted "that none should be admitted but those whose society would be likely to be agreeable to the other members of the Lodge, and who desired membership *alone* because of an ambition to do their share towards humanizing and elevating the race." His views were clearly presented and ably argued, to the great gratification, pleasure and satisfaction of the Representatives who had the privilege of listening to him on that occasion.

How many subordinate Lodges, may I ask, have during the year just passed adopted the excellent thoughts which were expressed by my distinguished predecessor?

If the subject has been lost sight of during the busy days of the last twelve months, would it not be well for the Representatives of the several Lodges to again turn to the conclusions stated, as to what might be done and could be done to promote the welfare of the subordinate Lodges? If essential, have printed in card form the four reasons given, and at every meeting, if necessary, invoke the attention of the officers and members to the subject matter thereof, both for reflection and action.

The character of membership was very elaborately debated, and while this branch of consideration in the welfare of subordinate Lodges is one to which my own thoughts have been led and upon which they have dwelt in the past as well as at this time, it is not my belief that any words of mine can amplify the very thorough statements of Grand Orator LLOYD upon this topic. His argument led him to the conclusion that, "This Order can only advance by having on its rolls those *alone* who preach and practice its precepts in their daily lives. Men who in Lodge laud all its doctrines and outside forget them, are like the church members who on Sunday repeat the Ten Commandments with zealous joy, and week days pave their way to prosperity and pleasure by trampling them under foot. The one restricts the cause of Masonry and the other brings religion into contempt." To which my conviction is, we may all with one accord say "Amen."

AVOID SLANDER.

There is, nevertheless, one other element concerning the acts and utterances of the members of the Fraternity to which I desire briefly to direct your attention. It is a very important subject for deliberation, and a question deserving of the heed and vigilance of our membership, with an object to correct the error, if possible so to do. Are the brethren thoughtful, watchful of a brother's name in public and in private? Are not many good brothers prone to express harsh sentiments of and concerning members of the Fraternity, and more directly of those who may be members of the same subordinate body? The answer must come—they are *not*.

The occurrence and recurrence of this violation of the sacred obligations of the Craft is so frequent, I regret to confess, that the conduct referred to must be bright in recollection, at one time or another, to every member of this Institution. At the very threshold of the Craft, as an Entered Apprentice, the lessons are impressed that the three principal tenets of Masonry are brotherly love, relief and truth, and that brotherly love causes true friendship to exist among those who might otherwise remain at a perpetual distance. That by *relief* we are linked together with an indissoluble chain of sincere affection, and on this basis form our friendships and establish our connections; and that by *truth*, that sincerity and plain dealing distinguish us. That with heart and being we join in promoting each other's welfare and rejoice in promoting each other's prosperity. We are charged to learn the important duties which we owe to God, our neighbor and ourselves. To God, by awe and reverence; to our neighbor, by acting on the square, by rendering him every kind office and doing unto him as we would be done by. As a *citizen* we are enjoined to be exemplary in the dispatch of civil duties, and never to lose sight of the allegiance due to our country. As individuals we are trusted to practice domestic and public virtues, that temperance may chasten, fortitude support, prudence direct, and justice be the guide of all our actions.

As Fellow Crafts we are advised that Masonry is a progressive moral science; that we are not to aggravate the offenses of the brethren, but judge with candor, admonish with judgment, reprimand with justice. When the crowning glory of a Master Mason is arrived at and we are raised to that degree, then we are instructed that we are authorized to correct the irregularities of our individual brethren and guard them against every allurement and vicious practice, and to preserve unsullied the reputation of the Fraternity. Finally we are apprised that we are to let no motive make us swerve from duty, violate our vows, or betray our trust.

With such lessons before us for our discipline and guidance, can there be any excuse for secret revilings of one brother against another? It is the duty of the members of the Order, when they discover or hear from others that unpleasant criticism or hostile comment is being made against a fellow member, that he should warn the one so assailed. If it should be discovered that the brother assailed is in truth unworthy of association with those who hold in high esteem all the principles of Freemasonry, and who are closely bound by the pure and sacred obligations of the Order, then proper charges should be presented against the accused person, and either vindication be had or punishment visited upon the offending brother. Ever bear before our mental eye a banner inscribed:—

“The purest treasure mortal times afford
Is spotless reputation; that away,
Men are but gilded loam or painted clay.”

If there is one possession given by the Almighty Father to weak mankind, it is a good name, a pure reputation, the value of which is so forcibly pictured by the immortal bard in the lines:—

“Good name in man and woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.
Who steals my purse, steals trash; 'tis something, nothing;
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;
But he who filches from me my good name,
Robs me of that which not enriches him,
And makes me poor indeed.”

It is my earnest belief that frequently the fault of dealing unkindly with a brother's character, or uttering some tainted word against his fair name, arises from carelessness which is as inexcusable as it is horrible. I would impress upon

you that it is the bounden duty of a Mason, wherever and whenever he hears a sentiment expressed by a brother which can in any way affect the character of a member of this brotherhood, to remonstrate with the one who utters the slander, and bring unmistakably to his mind the sentiment that:—

“The dark grave,
Which knows all secrets, can alone reclaim
The fatal doubt once cast upon a person’s name.”

If we are to use unwonted care in the selection of the material of which our Lodges are to be composed, it is as doubly incumbent upon us that we shall be true to the obligations we have taken, and do all in our power to protect and secure unto those who are members of the Fraternity an unblemished reputation and a perfect record.

COMPETENT OFFICERS.

We can well agree with the claim made a year ago, that in order to accomplish intimate social communion among the members, the meetings of the Lodges must be made both pleasant and attractive. While lectures and gatherings around the banquet board can in a very large measure assist in bringing about that which is attractive to all the membership, there appears to me to be even a more vital measure which can be adopted to secure the need, and which we all eagerly seek to have done. It is that the men who are selected as the officers of the Lodges should have the highest qualifications to be found within the Lodge membership.

My contention is that the qualifications should be, so far as can be procured, a widely developed mind, whether gained by education or self investigation or self improvement. A man to hold official station in a Lodge should be possessed of a disposition to be *just*, to be *determined*, to be *gentle*, to be *kind*, to be *patient*; slow to form final opinions of a brother’s worth or weakness; ready at all times to be fair and considerate. He should be a student of the Masonic law, a student of the ritual, a student of the best interests of the Lodge, a student of the direct welfare of those who may be brought in closest contact with the direct membership, of which he is one. He should be able to acquire and retain both the secret and the written work, and *take care* that when the occasion requires to so *deliver* the work that not only the person to whom he addresses himself gives attention, but that all who may be present to see and hear shall do the same. This is notably demanded in all of the degree work. It is not my claim that these qualifications should rest with the Worshipful Master of the Lodge *alone*, but that they should exist to an eminent degree in the Junior and Senior Wardens and Junior and Senior Deacons, as well as in the Master. The chairs all properly equipped with the best capability, no danger will be present upon questions of promotion.

Give to me impressive and complete work in a Lodge-room and I will assure and guarantee you filled benches and filled seats, a crowded Lodge-room with an interested, entertained and loyal membership. Present me with poor work, slack attention to duty, carelessness to the interest of those who are the members of the subordinate body, and I will point out to your gaze a *decreasing* membership, a *disgusted* circle of brothers, and a Lodge well on the way to decay and in position for the forfeiture of its charter.

You may answer that these suggestions are Utopian, too ideal, that it is not possible in all Lodges to obtain the material asked for. But pause a moment, and consider whether it is a fact that there is any Lodge in the State of California which has not able and learned men of capacity and of willingness to do their

whole duty in the building up of the Craft, if the opportunity is afforded or their efforts are sought. It is my belief that it is safe to declare that there is not one such Lodge throughout the length and breadth of this great State of California.

The trouble manifests itself in many of the subordinates, I fear, in this, that there are at times brethren who are ambitious for official position, who are entirely unfitted for the duties imposed upon the office and the one who may hold it.

It is true, again, that there are many earnest workers, whom the members of the Lodge believe that by reason of efforts that have been put forth by them reward should follow, by advancing them through the chairs. Yet these good brethren are in some instances, we are forced to allow, unable to grapple with the necessities which constantly devolve upon and appertain to the official acts required in the chairs from Junior Deacon to Worshipful Master.

It has been my misfortune on several occasions to attend the conferring of the several degrees of the Craft, where the inspiring sentiments of our Order were, to use a term of simile, butchered. Expressions of disappointment, mortification and even disgust were apparent upon the faces of many of the brethren present. I have even seen the countenance of a novitiate express pity for the one addressing him and hopeless disappointment in the work of the Order with which he sought to unite. Instances are many where under such circumstances the work of the Order has been badly given, haltingly presented, and hopelessly hacked at by an incompetent Master and incompetent officers; the consequence has followed that the one who has finally been raised to the degree of Master Mason has failed to return or attend to any further meetings or to take aught of interest in the advancement or condition of the Lodge or of the Order. It has been to my sense of shame, on some occasions, and I have no doubt to many of those now representing the jurisdiction of this State, when the funeral service of our Fraternity has been so abominably read and so disgracefully rendered that you have been moved to, if you did not in fact, leave the presence of those in grief at the loss of a dear and departed brother, and ask yourself as I have asked myself, "What in heaven's name could have prompted anyone to deliver the service of the Masonic body with an entire lack of qualification and with a manifest incompetency to do that which was actually demanded?" The family of the departed, in the depth of their sorrow, are amazed that the beauties and sublimity of a service which has to them again and again been referred to, should bring but little or no comfort, and only chagrin from the manner in which the Master of a Lodge, on some occasions, will and does present it. It is to the great injury of our noble brotherhood, when occasions such as I have referred to arise, and something must or should be done to avoid incompetency of service, either at the conferring of degrees or at public ceremonies. What may be the remedy?

PROPER INSTRUCTION.

A great deal may be accomplished through careful instruction. That instruction, in my opinion, must come from *one* authority, so that all the work will be uniform in its character, without any shade of difference in any part of it or in any part of the State or jurisdiction. That there ought to be but one work, and one alone, for our guidance and for our direction. It impresses me that this can be reached through a single source, viz.: an instruction which comes from a recognized and competent member of the Order, who can and will give and devote all of his time to the study of the work itself and in the giving of instruction thereof; whose mind will not be pressed aside by other and different pursuits in life; one whose whole thought can be given to the fullest contemplation of our tenets, and to the imparting of the most thorough knowledge to the worthy and competent

members of the Craft, who have been selected, by reason of their ability, to occupy the exalted official stations in the Lodge. The salary should be permanent in nature and such as to comfortably provide the brother who may be selected as equal to the task with comparative comfort, so that the mind will not be distraught with the troubles and cares which follow the strife which provides shelter and food, and which may give happiness and maintenance to those who are nearest and dearest to him.

If the instruction is *thorough*, the membership well established, and caution is exercised in the selection of the brothers who shall occupy the several chairs, then you will discover that an intense interest and a fraternal enthusiasm is at once manifested by those of the Lodge. If like attention is given by the officers to the creation of congenial and brotherly concern among the members upon the nights of meeting, and they see to it that strangers are received with that hospitable, that generous sentiment which belongs to our organization, the numbers attending Lodge will be large and animated, and the ardor of the whole membership of the jurisdiction will be intensified in seeking the light and battling for the welfare of mankind.

PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS.

Another subject has vividly introduced itself to my observation, which, if properly and with due caution should be developed, might, to a very material degree, give push and impart interest to the membership, and at the same time permit the members of our families and those who will be desirable men to become Masons, to hear and see something pertaining to our Order, without revealing any secrets of the Craft; that is to have, as far as feasible, the installation of officers *public*. Wives, sisters, daughters and their best acquaintanceship would by this means, in my estimation, be attracted to the tenets of the Order and the principles and doctrines which guide us.

WILLIAM JAMES HUGHAM, the distinguished Masonic author, is accredited with the statements that:—

“Though in one sense we are a secret society, yet strictly speaking we are not really a secret society. We have no secret aims or constitutions; the objects we have in view are open to the world; our regulations may be obtained by anyone, and all our members are as free to leave as they must be to join. There has been too much mystery made over the community, for, unless it is directly or indirectly with the way we know each other in any part of the globe, by night or by day, knowing or not knowing the language, and when meeting utter strangers, we have no secrets. In fact, it might almost be said that the actual secret of our Freemasonry is that there is none.”

Now, is there, as a matter of fact, anything in our ceremony of installing officers that demands secrecy? If the opportunity is given, once in a while, to permit our families to know that we are engaged only in laudable work and for laudable ends, the interest in the home circle will be mutual, as to the calling the attention of the one who is a brother in that family to the Lodge night and a request of his attention to the Lodge duties. Are we not justified in believing that much of the objection that we hear from good wives and daughters to husbands and brothers attending Lodge assemblies arises from the fact that they have neither knowledge nor information of the noble deeds for which the Masonic Craft is banded together?

A contributor to the Masonic literature has pointedly written upon this subject that:—

"By all means then, let our families and our dearest friends witness our ceremony of installation. There is nothing secret about the ceremony ; it is printed in full ; it has been performed in public before ; hence there is no innovation or unfaith in allowing those who are not Masons to witness it. And finally, it would not only do no harm to have the ceremony performed in public, but it would really be advantageous to the Fraternity, in that it would help to remove the existing prejudices and enlist the sympathy and favorable co-operation of those who are nearest and dearest to us in the grand work in which we are engaged, namely: making the world better."

THE BLACKBALL.

Information has from time to time been brought to my hearing of the abuse of the black cube and sphere. Abuse in this, that the deposit of the symbol of rejection was not against the candidate, but to serve an untoward feeling to a brother or against several brethren of a subordinate body. No greater protecting shield could be afforded our Fraternity to exclude improper characters among men from association with the Craft than the use of the ball or cube of objection. It should be used with fine judgment, after full deliberation, with a deep seated affection for the Order and a sense of justice to the applicant. It is unmasonic conduct, it is a cruel blow to an innocent person, to cast the negative sphere or cube against one who is in every way worthy, simply for the reason that he is proposed by, or is on terms of friendship with, a member who has in some wise engendered the ill will of the brother using the black. Wounded feelings have resulted to an unoffending man; character has suffered a stroke; bitter prejudice against Masonry has found a resting place in a stranger's breast. The wrong thus done cannot be requited. Do not commit this crime against fraternity, against manhood, against right, against every propriety of life. Do your duty, my brother, against the unworthy, but do not injure Masonry, or bruise the finer feelings of man, by lack of deliberation or the expression of malice against a brother or brethren.

CONCLUSION.

With respect and a fraternal regard for all, and with a fervent love for Masonry and what it teaches, your notice has been moved to subjects which seem to me of vital importance, as they may or do relate to our present and our future. If we can add to the suggestions so eloquently submitted to us at the last Communication, regarding that which may advance a deep interest in Masonic progress, the *principle* of bridling the tongue when disposed to wag with denunciatory sentences concerning a brother, and thereby strongly develop brotherly love, a most important step will have been taken toward the goal of our cherished desires. If we will hold in check that sense which is given to us for the beauties and sweetness of speech, we can adopt the sublime sentiment of the unknown author who penned the lines of the "Ode to the Skull" for our meditation and conduct in the *control of our words* :—

"The ready, swift and tuneful tongue,
Of falsehood's honey it distained,
And when it could not praise was chained.
If bold in virtue's cause it spoke,
Yet never gentle concord broke,
That silent tongue may plead for thee
When time unveils eternity."

From what has been submitted to your thought to-day we would beseech you to :—

1. Banish slander.
 2. Adopt love of human kind.
 3. Select only the most competent brothers to fill the chairs of the Lodges.
 4. Provide the best of instruction.
 5. Guarantee us uniformity of work throughout the jurisdiction.
 6. Let our families, now and then, be present when the officers are installed.
- Give publicity in this, with the ancient and goodly knowledge it will take with it.
7. Guard well the ballot box, and in that be discreet. Be true, and with impartiality act.

Then it is my firm belief, my brethren, that certain and positive *success must follow*, "as day the night," *every endeavor* for the advancement and perpetuity of Freemasonry in this State as elsewhere. No more will be heard the complaint of *light attendance* or lack of enthusiasm in our Lodge rooms. When we are relieved from the cares of business and are permitted by an All Wise Providence to enter into communion with nature's forests, vales, mountains and streams, we can behold

"In every leaf a thing of beauty,
In every tree a pillar in nature's temple,
In every raindrop a pearl from her jewel box,
And in their plashing we hear the music of nature's voice."

So now and when we part let us of Masonic brotherhood view every tenet of the Craft as beautiful, every doctrine as commanding and a pillar of truth, in every word of fraternal love let us see a pearl of God's favor, and for our guidance listen to the sweet music of charity.

On motion of Bro. EDMUND CLEMENT ATKINSON, Past Grand Master, it was ordered that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the Grand Orator for his interesting and eloquent address, and that he be requested to furnish a copy thereof for publication with its proceedings.

Bro. WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports :—

To the M. . W. . Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the transcript of the trial-record wherein CHARLES FREDERICK BROWN was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry by *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44, on the fifth day of October, 1893, beg leave to report :—

In the case under consideration the thirty days within which the accused may give notice of appeal will not expire until November 5th, 1893. To affirm the record as it now stands, or to take any action in the case at this time, under the interpretation given to the Constitution by the Grand Lodge in the *HOUSER* case, deprives the brother of a right guaranteed to him by the Constitution. Following the rule laid down in the case mentioned, your committee offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the consideration of the trial-record of the Commission convened by *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44, in the case of CHARLES FREDERICK BROWN, be and is hereby continued until the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

This Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication in 1891, disapproved the action of *Lexington* Lodge, No. 104, in suspending THADDEUS JOSEPH BARNES from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and remanded the case to that Lodge for further proceedings. The Master of *Lexington* Lodge being disqualified to try the case, the Grand Master, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, transferred it to *Pasadena* Lodge, No. 272. At our last Annual Communication it did not appear to the satisfaction of your committee that the mandate of this Grand Lodge had been carried out. We now have before us a partial transcript, with a certificate from the Secretary of *Pasadena* Lodge, showing that it has. Your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the judgment and proceedings of *Pasadena* Lodge, No. 272, acquitting THADDEUS JOSEPH BARNES, on the fourteenth day of April, 1892, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition for restoration of JOHN A. FRY, who was suspended by *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1875, have had the same under consideration and report as follows:—

The petitioner was suspended in July, 1875. The causes that led up to his suspension also was the cause of the expulsion of JAMES I. HODGES. Bro. JAMES I. HODGES has since that time been restored to all of the rights and privileges of Masonry by this Grand Lodge. The papers in the case are not as clear as your committee would desire, but upon the testimony of a Master Mason and Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, we feel that all of the requirements have been fulfilled. Bro. JOHN A. FRY has removed from the jurisdiction of *San Benito* Lodge and now resides in the jurisdiction of *Bakersfield* Lodge, No. 224. The petition is accompanied by a numerously signed petition of the members of *Bakersfield* Lodge, requesting this Grand Lodge to grant the request of the petitioner. Your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That JOHN A. FRY, who was suspended by *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1875, be and is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your committee, to whom was referred the transcript of the trial-record wherein JOSEPH FRIEND MOSLEY was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry by *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, on the first day of October, 1892, have had the same under consideration, and report as follows:—

The preliminary proceedings are all correct up to the setting the time of trial. The statement of the Master and certificate of the Secretary clearly show that the residence of the accused was unknown. The Commissioners were elected on August 20th, 1892. The date of the first meeting of the Commissioners was September 3d, 1892. This was error as the accused was out of the jurisdiction of *Woodbridge* Lodge. He should have had thirty days' notice, as required by Sec. 3, Art. IV, Part VI, of our Constitution. The only evidence offered that connects the accused, JOSEPH FRIEND MOSLEY, with the offense charged is an *ex parte* affidavit. This Grand Lodge has repeatedly ruled that *ex parte* affidavits are not admissible as testimony. The testimony should be taken in the form of a deposition, in manner prescribed by our Constitution in Sec. 5, Art. IV, Part VI. There was no ballot taken on the specifications. No ballot was taken as to whether the charges constitute a Masonic offense. No formal ballot was taken upon the penalty. All of which was error. The transcript was not attested by

the Secretary, as required by our form of record of trials. Your committee, therefore, offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the proceedings in the case of JOSEPH FRIEND MOSLEY, who was expelled by *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, on the first day of October, 1892, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same are hereby disapproved and set aside; and said case be remanded to *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, with instructions that the Lodge retry Bro. JOSEPH FRIEND MOSLEY in accordance with our prescribed form.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS, CORNELIUS WELLES PENDLETON, FRANK MARION ANGELLOTTI, WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS, BYRON BALL,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

BRO. WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS, from the special committee on the Report of the Grand Lecturer, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the annual report of the Grand Lecturer, have carefully examined the same, together with the reports of the several Inspectors, and respectfully submit the following for your careful consideration:

We find that ten out of the thirty-eight Inspectors within this jurisdiction have failed to report as provided and required by Section 15 of the General Regulations, for which failure we trust satisfactory reasons will be hereafter given by the delinquent brethren.

The Grand Lecturer has been called to all parts of the jurisdiction, and Lodges throughout the same have been visited and the work carefully and diligently taught. From the reports of the Inspectors we find that wherever he has labored there Masonry has progressed. Lodges long dormant have been aroused and the general condition of the Lodges and the brethren has been more healthful and vigorous.

A visit from a Grand Lodge Officer, unlike that of an Inspector, creates in all Lodges a certain degree of enthusiasm, and imparts new life to its work, its attendance and membership. There are Lodges within this jurisdiction who have not received a visit from a Grand Officer in years, and the condition of such a Lodge is often found to be almost beyond redemption, small in membership, no work and no interest in the work, and lack of attendance.

We are convinced that this condition of affairs should no longer exist, and that at least one Grand Officer should devote his entire time to the work of visiting and instructing Lodges, that each and every Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction may derive a benefit and obtain the good results of a visit and instruction from a Grand Officer.

We are satisfied that the best interests of the Craft and Masonry throughout this jurisdiction would be subserved by requiring the Grand Lecturer to devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and visit each Masonic District at least once a year, to instruct the officers of the Lodges therein, compelling their attendance if necessary, and to visit each Lodge in the jurisdiction at least once in two years; and we also believe that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and that the brethren should not require of another what they themselves would be unwilling to undertake, and

therefore that a fair and just compensation should be returned to him for his time and labor which would result in increase of membership, efficiency in the ritual and for the general good of the Craft.

In our opinion, the sum of \$2500 per year would be a reasonable, just, and sufficient compensation for such services.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Grand Lecturer shall be required to devote his entire time to the duties of his office ; that he should be allowed a salary of \$1800 per year, and a sum not to exceed \$700 per year for expenses ; and that he shall present with his report, at each Annual Communication, an itemized account of his expenses.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS,
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JELLISON, } *Committee.*
HENRY CALCUTT KEYES,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

BRO. REUBEN HEDLEY LLOYD, at the request and approval of the Committee on Jurisprudence, proposed the following amendments to the Constitution :—

ARTICLE III.

OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

SECTION I. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer :

1st. To receive all moneys belonging to the Grand Lodge from the Grand Secretary; to give him duplicate receipts therefor; and to keep in proper books a just account thereof; and, from time to time, immediately upon the receipt of said moneys, to deposit the same to the credit of the Grand Lodge, in some bank or banks selected by the first three officers of this Grand Lodge. When a deposit is so made, a duplicate deposit tag shall be immediately transmitted by the Grand Treasurer to the Grand Master. The money shall be withdrawn from the bank only on checks, drafts, or orders signed by the Grand Master (or Deputy Grand Master) and Grand Treasurer.

2d. To take charge of all other property of the Grand Lodge, except as provided in Sec. 1, Art. IV, of this Part, and keep an accurate account thereof; whenever any such property consists of bonds, or other evidences or securities for debt, the same shall be deposited in some bank or Safe Deposit Company's vaults selected, as provided in subdivision one of this section; and shall only be withdrawn from such depository on the written order of the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer.

Amend subdivision 4th of Section 1, Article IV, so that the same shall read as follows :

4th. To collect all moneys due to the Grand Lodge, keep a correct account thereof in proper books, and pay the said money within ten days after its receipt to the Grand Treasurer.

Both which amendments were unanimously adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until half past seven o'clock this evening.

In the interim the Grand Lodge proceeded to Alameda, and performed the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the first Unitarian Church at that place.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
Thursday, October 12th, A. L. 5893. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at half-past seven o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

BRO. FLORIN LESLIE JONES presented a resolution relative to the employment, by the Grand Lodge, of an expert on the books of the Grand Treasurer and Secretary, at or before the Annual Communication of each year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finances.

BRO. JAMES LOUIS BARHAM, from the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges report as follows :—

In the cases of proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 110, 211 and 215, increasing the dues, your committee find that they were approved by the Grand Master, and they recommend their approval by the Grand Lodge.

In the cases of proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 22, 44, 58, 121, 193, 279, 280, 305 and 307, reducing dues; of Lodges Nos. 246, 275, 295, 300 and 312, changing the time of holding stated meetings, having been approved by the Grand Master, your committee recommend that his action be affirmed.

In the case of the proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 241, reducing dues to four dollars per year, not receiving the approval of the Grand Master, your committee recommend that the action of the Grand Master be affirmed.

Your committee have examined the By-Laws of the five Lodges now working under dispensation, and find that with the following exceptions, viz.: that in the case of *Emmanuel* Lodge, titles to Articles II, III and IV have been omitted; also that Art. IV, Sec. 3, and Art. XIII, Sec. 1, do not conform to the prescribed form.

In the case of *Sanger* Lodge initials have been used instead of full names in signing By-Laws.

In the case of *Temescal* Lodge we find that Art. IV, Sec. 2, and that in *Fallbrook* Lodge, Art. VI, Sec. 1, do not conform to the prescribed form, and we recommend that when said corrections have been made they be approved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES LOUIS BARHAM,
FLORIN LESLIE JONES,
WILLIAM ANDREW LOWERY,
MICHAEL DAVID LEININGER,
FREDERICK W. G. MOEBUS, } Committee.

Which report was concurred in and the recommendations accompanying it were adopted.

BRO. WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Grievances be authorized and directed to revise and have reprinted the pamphlet known as "Form of Records of Trials and Transcripts thereof," and to incorporate therein a full form for a transcript of the record of trial for guidance of Secretaries in making up the same, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the Secretary of each Lodge in this jurisdiction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Grievances, to be reported upon at the next Annual Communication.

BRO. JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON withdrew his proposition to sell ANDERSON'S Masonic Manual to the Grand Lodge.

BRO. JACOB HART NEFF, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the communication from *San Benito* Lodge, No. 211, relative to Bro. JOHN HOLT ROUNTREE, a member of *Forbestown* Lodge, No. 50, living in the vicinity of said *San Benito* Lodge, and to whom said Lodge has been giving relief, have carefully considered the same. We find Bro. ROUNTREE to be an aged Mason and entirely unable to provide for himself, and in indigent circumstances, and has been partially supported by a brother, illy able to do so; and that *San Benito* Lodge had made a demand on *Forbestown* Lodge for the relief of their destitute brother. That *Forbestown* Lodge replied that they were not able to render any assistance to Bro. ROUNTREE, claiming that their financial condition was such as to render them unable to do so. It is the duty of every Lodge to see that every member thereof should be properly relieved when in destitute circumstances. We find upon examination that the membership of *Forbestown* Lodge is thirty-nine. If the dues of the Lodge are not sufficient to properly dispense Masonic charity, then they should increase them to such sum as will enable them to properly carry out the objects and purposes of Masonry. We therefore recommend that the Grand Master call the attention of *Forbestown* Lodge, No. 50, to the above fact, and remind them that they are not doing their duty as Masons.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB HART NEFF, EDWARD COLEMAN, GEORGE MAIRS PERINE, ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN,	}	Committee.
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Which report was concurred in, and the recommendation accompanying it was adopted.

BRO. JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge that in the case of non-affiliated Masons who have been such for a period of six months, the payment of a sum equivalent to six months' dues simply continues the brother paying the same

the privilege, if rejected, of making subsequent applications in case of rejection, for the period of six months, and, if said brother has not been elected to membership prior to the expiration of the said six months, the said brother shall, upon application for affiliation after the period of said six months, be required to pay an additional six months' dues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

BRO. WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Relative to a communication from the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, announcing his withdrawal of his Representative near this Grand Lodge.

BRO. ATKINSON, a member of this committee and a Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, has been received by us and reported in our proceedings, since the date of his appointment in 1889, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and not until this communication, addressed to our Grand Master, was placed in our hands, had we the slightest suspicion that he was, in fact, only the Representative of a Grand Master.

We have before us the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for 1891, and on page 67 we find that at the Annual Communication, held on the 28th of December of that year, the following Past Grand Masters of Pennsylvania are reported present as Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges: SAMUEL C. PERKINS of the Grand Lodge of Canada, MICHAEL NISBET of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, CONRAD P. DAY of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, JOSEPH EICHBAUM of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and CLIFFORD P. MACCALLA of the Grand Lodge of Michigan; and that the Grand Master, his Deputy, Wardens and Treasurer were also reported present as Grand Representatives—the Grand Master, BRO. J. SIMPSON AFRICA, of Missouri and New Hampshire, the Deputy, MICHAEL ARNOLD, of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, the Senior Grand Warden, MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON, of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, the Junior Grand Warden, WILLIAM J. KELLY, of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, and the Grand Treasurer, THOMAS R. PATTON, of the Grand Lodge of England. And in the same volume, at page 129, we find the name of our Bro. ATKINSON given as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to the Grand Lodge of California. We have also before us the proceedings of that Grand Lodge for 1889. In his Address for that year (page 111) Grand Master MACCALLA said: "During the past year I have commissioned the following named brethren as Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania near other Grand Lodges: Bro. EDMUND CLEMENT ATKINSON near the Grand Lodge of California," and fourteen others near other Grand Lodges. At that Annual Communication the four Past Grand Masters present were reported as Grand Representatives, Past Grand Master VAUX heading the list as Representative of New York.

We do not know, nor do we at this time care to inquire, for what reason the system of Representatives was adopted, but we do know that it has been very generally adopted and has been in use for more than thirty years. In the revision of our own Constitution, proposed in 1857 and adopted in 1859, among the enumerated powers and duties of the Grand Master we find this: "9th. To appoint Representatives in other recognized Grand Lodges, and to receive and accredit such Representatives from them." In the last revision this provision reads: "To ap-

point Representatives near other recognized Grand Lodges, and to receive and accredit Representatives from them." From this it is apparent that, in California at least, the power to appoint and receive Representatives has been vested in our Grand Master, but that his appointees are Representatives of the Grand Lodge and not of the Grand Master, and that his authority to receive and accredit is limited to the Representatives from other Grand Lodges.

Grand Master ARNOLD, in his communication, gives as a reason for withdrawing his Representatives near other Grand Masters that "official communication between the several Grand Masters is carried on directly with each other, under their private seals or by and through the Grand Secretaries under the seal of the Grand Lodge; and the promptness of such communication is so well secured by railroads, posts and telegraphs, that the Representative of the Grand Master has no official duty to perform."

Our government has an Ambassador at the Court of St. James, and the British government also keeps its Ambassador near our government, and through these Ambassadors the official correspondence of the two governments is conducted. Our President might, under his private seal, communicate directly with Queen VICTORIA, and it is probable that his communications by mail or telegraph would reach her quite as promptly as if made through the proper representative of our government at the Queen's Court. Yet the fact that the President could communicate directly with the Queen has not been considered by Congress or by the President a good reason for withdrawing our Ambassador from the English Court. Every political government is careful that all its "official correspondence" be transmitted through its accredited representatives, and not directly by its executive head.

Grand Master ARNOLD finds that his Representatives have become "superfluous and unnecessary," and we imagine that the reason is that he, and perhaps his predecessors as the chief executive officers of the Grand Lodge, have practically ignored the existence of these Representatives and have, in the face of the custom prevailing in all political governments, assumed to themselves the right to carry on all official correspondence with other Grand Bodies and their officers by direct communication by telegraph, express or mail. The fault is not with the Representatives, who are ready, willing and competent to attend to the proper duties of their office, but is and has been with Grand Masters who, like our distinguished brother of Pennsylvania, seem to think that they can not only conduct and transmit official correspondence more satisfactorily, but can manage negotiations, involving even the most delicate matters, with better results than anybody else could.

The system of appointing Representatives has been adopted by all the Grand Lodges of the world, so far as we are advised, and has been recognized by all for more than a third of a century; hence, when it is proposed to abolish this established system, we do not so much consider what good it has accomplished as what it might do under different conditions. Referring our Most Worshipful brother to the parable of the fig tree, we would say to him, give these Representatives a chance to do the work appropriate to their office before abolishing the office.

In reply to the communication, we would say our Bro. ATKINSON was received by us as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, with which we have maintained, and hope ever to maintain, the closest relations of amity. While we recognize the fact that communication is well secured and reasonably prompt by railroad, post and telegraph, and that official communications between Grand Lodges are and have been very largely carried on by the Grand Masters and transmitted directly, we are of opinion that there are appropriate duties to be performed

by the Representatives of each Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges. If the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania shall conclude to recall its Representative near this Grand Lodge and not to appoint another, we shall hope that no complications will arise between the Grand Lodges that will require the intervention of such an officer, and that the relations may continue to be as they have been, fraternal and cordial.

Relative to a circular letter sent out by some Lodge to the Lodges and Masons of this State with the purpose of influencing, and, if possible, controlling the action of the Grand Lodge in regard to the use of Lodge funds for refreshments and entertainments.

The Grand Master reports that he had been indirectly informed that a certain Lodge, which he does not name, had issued and sent out through the jurisdiction a circular letter intended to influence our legislation at this session.

We are advised that the letter referred to was sent out by *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, and as a resolution has been introduced on behalf of that Lodge in respect to the use of Lodge funds for refreshments, we presume the letter was intended to secure as far as possible concerted action of the officers and representatives of the Lodges in its favor in this body. We say we *presume*, because we have not seen a copy of the letter. This letter suggests two subjects for our consideration: *first*, the propriety of the means used to influence, and, if possible, control the legislation of this body; and *second*, the propriety of the legislation proposed. As the resolution has been referred to us, we think the propriety of the legislation proposed can be best considered in connection with that resolution. We also have before us a resolution offered by Bro. ANDERSON, relating to electioneering for office in Grand Lodge. Electioneering for office and canvassing in advance for votes upon any matter to come before the Grand Lodge for action are so nearly akin that we prefer to discuss them together when we come to the consideration of Bro. ANDERSON'S resolution.

Relative to the organization of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

This new Grand Lodge has sent us a copy of the proceedings of the Convention called for its organization and of its first Communication, accompanied by a letter from its Grand Master, M. W. A. J. SPENGLER, asking recognition and an exchange of Representatives. From this it appears that there were ten Lodges in the new Territory, all of which were subordinates of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, and that all of them, with the full concurrence of their Grand Lodge, joined in the organization of the new Grand Lodge. The Convention was called by the Grand Master of Indian Territory, and he not only presided over its deliberations, but after it had adopted a Constitution and elected officers for the new Grand Lodge, called a meeting of his own Grand Lodge for the purpose and himself installed the officers elect. The Convention adopted the Constitution and Regulations of the parent Grand Lodge with such changes as were necessary to adapt it to the new Territory. We think this new Grand Lodge deserves recognition, and we offer and move the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of California recognizes the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma as a just and legally constituted Grand Lodge of F. and A. M., and very cordially extends to this the youngest of the Grand Lodges a hearty welcome, and accepts its proposal for an exchange of Grand Representatives.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER,	} Committee.
EDMUND CLEMENT ATKINSON,	
MORRIS MARCH ESTEE,	
HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER,	
WILLIAM JOHNSTON,	

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolution accompanying the last was adopted.

Bro. JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Grand Master and Past Grand Masters present be and they are hereby appointed a committee to telegraph to Past Grand Master NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS an expression of the brotherly love and esteem in which he is held by the members of this Grand Lodge, and also of its regret that our beloved brother is unable to be present with us at this Communication.

Which was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Past Grand Master WILLIAM JOHNSTON, it was ordered that the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Senior Grand Warden be constituted a committee with full power to act in all matters relative to the stock of the New Masonic Temple Association, now standing on the books of that Association in the name of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of California; and

On motion of Past Junior Grand Warden, JACOB HART NEFF, Past Grand Masters WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER and MORRIS MARCH ESTEE were added to the above committee.

Bro. Past Grand Master WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES presented a resolution relative to Lodges using their funds for social purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Friday, October 13th, A. L. 5893. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at half-past nine o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

BRO. GEORGE PENLINGTON, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional Officers of Lodges and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz: from—

San Joaquin,.....No. 19,....JOSEPH WILLIAM CAVIS, Past Master.
Chico,.....No. 111,....GILBERT HART TAYLOR, Junior Warden.
Vacaville,.....No. 134,....LOUIS NAPHALY DAVIDSON, Past Master.
Arcturus,.....No. 180,....EDWARD SPALDING LIPPITT, Past Master.
Solano,.....No. 229,....AMOS EDWIN BARBOUR, Senior Warden.
Eucalyptus,.....No. 243,....THOMAS BARTLETT RUSSELL, Master.
Durant,.....No. 268,....BARZILLAI P BULL, Senior Warden.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

On motion of Bro. JULIEN EUGENE PARDEE, General Regulation No. 20 was suspended, and the election of Grand Officers postponed until half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

BRO. WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

At the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in 1891, your Committee on Grievances, in the case of *Molino* Lodge, No. 150, of Tehama, wherein HARVEY RHODES was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry on the twenty-third day of May, 1891, reported that the action of *Molino* Lodge be disapproved and set aside, and “that the case be remanded to said Lodge with instructions to retry the brother upon said charges.” The report of the committee was not concurred in, but it was ordered that the action of the Lodge be sustained.

Through a clerical error in the office of the Grand Secretary the case was referred to your committee for the year 1892, as unfinished business. At the Annual Communication in 1892, a resolution censuring *Molino* Lodge, No. 150, was reported by your Committee on Grievances, which resolution was adopted by this Grand Lodge.

As the record now stands *Molino* Lodge, No. 150, is unjustly under the censure of this Grand Lodge. Your committee offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the action of the Grand Lodge, whereby a vote of censure was passed against *Molino* Lodge, at its Annual Communication in 1892, be and the same is hereby set aside.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS,
 WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS, } *Committee.*
 BYRON BALL,

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

BRO. GEORGE MAIRS PERINE, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following reports:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the claim of Bro. WILLIAM HENRY GRINNELL, of *Rising Star* Lodge, No. 83, against *Ionic* Lodge, No. 121, for \$249.73, said amount being the unpaid balance of advances made by Bro. GRINNELL for relief, medical attendance and burial of JAMES ROSS, a member of *Ionic* Lodge, No. 121, reports that the facts relative to this claim were gathered by the Committee on Jurisprudence at your last Annual Communication, and by them recommended as follows:—

“We are prepared to say that Bro. GRINNELL ought to be repaid the \$249.73 for which he became responsible and which he paid, in addition to \$30 contributed by him as a member of *Rising Star* Lodge; and if it shall be found that *Ionic* Lodge cannot, or for any reason ought not to pay that sum, we recommend that the Grand Lodge pay it to him.”

It is obligatory on every Lodge to see that its own members are properly cared for when sick and decently buried when dead, and their families be there-
after, whenever necessary, maintained and protected.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that the Grand Lodge pay to Bro. GRINNELL the sum of \$249.73, and request *Ionic* Lodge to reimburse the Grand Lodge the said amount on or before the next Annual Communication; and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred forty-nine and 73-100 dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Grand Lodge in favor of Bro. WILLIAM HENRY GRINNELL, to reimburse advancements for account of *Ionic* Lodge, No. 121.

Your committee have had under consideration a petition from *Vacaville* Lodge, No. 134, asking that the amount of its dues—\$66—to the Grand Lodge be remitted, owing to it still struggling under the misfortunes caused by conflagration and earthquake some year and one-half past. Your committee have carefully considered the request, and while we sincerely sympathize with our brethren of *Vacaville* Lodge, we do not consider the finances of the Grand Lodge will warrant granting the request, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the request of *Vacaville* Lodge, No. 134, asking the remission of its dues, amounting to sixty-six dollars, be denied.

Your committee have examined the reports of the Boards of Relief of San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose. We have heard the statements made by the officers of the several Boards, and are satisfied that all applications made to them for relief have been carefully considered and the funds judiciously dispensed for charity, as intended. We would call the attention of the officers of the different Boards to the fact that it is their duty to notify the Lodge of which an applicant is a member of the amounts disbursed to their brother member, and ask the Lodge to reimburse the amount of relief furnished. It is with pleasure we note that several of the Boards have done so, while others have not—notably the San Diego Board of Relief.

In making the appropriations from the funds of the Grand Lodge to the several Boards of Relief, we offer the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand three hundred (\$7,300) dollars be appropriated from the general fund of the Grand Lodge, to be distributed as follows:—

To Board of Relief of San Francisco.....	\$5,000 00
To Board of Relief of Los Angeles.....	1,250 00
To Board of Relief of Sacramento.....	200 00
To Board of Relief of San Diego.....	400 00
To Board of Relief of Oakland.....	300 00
To Board of Relief of Stockton.....	150 00
	\$7,300 00

Your committee would further recommend that *Marin* Lodge be donated three dollars per week to pay expenses incurred in the case of Bro. J. E. BALL, a member of *Samaritan* Lodge, No. 98, New Jersey, now residing in San Rafael, Marin County, and report the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars be appropriated from the general fund of the Grand Lodge, to be paid in weekly installments of three dollars to the Master of *Marin* Lodge for the care and maintenance of said brother.

Your committee having considered that portion of the *M. W.* Grand Master's Address referred to this committee, relative to the continuance of an appropriation for the assistance of our venerable brothers, Past Grand Master JONATHAN DRAKE STEVENSON and Past Grand Master JOHN ASHBY TUTT, believe it is both wise and beneficial and should be continued; we therefore offer the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the Grand Lodge, to be paid under the direction of the Grand Master, as heretofore, to Past Grand Master JONATHAN DRAKE STEVENSON, in installments of one hundred dollars per month, for the year commencing November 1st, 1893; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the Grand Lodge, to be paid under direction of the Grand Master, as heretofore, to Past Grand Master JOHN ASHBY TUTT, in installments of forty dollars per month, for the year commencing November 1st, 1893.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB HART NEFF,	} Committee.
GEORGE MAIRS PERINE,	
ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN,	
EDWARD COLEMAN,	

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Finances, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Past Grand Master RUCKER, that the Grand Lodge appropriate one thousand dollars to aid in the construction of a monument to our deceased brother, Past Grand Master LEONIDAS E. PRATT, have considered the same, and beg leave to report that through the liberality of the subordinate Lodges and individual brethren, a fund for this purpose has been raised, which now amounts to the sum of \$503. While we deem this amount insufficient to erect a very elaborate or imposing monument, we yet are inclined to believe that the sum can be increased sufficiently to accomplish the object desired without intrenching upon the treasury of the Grand Lodge.

We yield to no one the high estimate of the character, the ability and the valuable and distinguished service which our deceased brother possessed and rendered to this Grand Body and to the world at large, yet we cannot consent to the finances of the Grand Lodge being perverted from their legitimate purpose of extending charity to the living to attest our admiration for the dead. Past Grand Master PRATT has builded his own monument in the love which his Masonic brethren had for him while living, and dying he has left to us a rich heritage of the great work which he did, and the appreciation of which is so thoroughly imbued in the mind of his brethren that the memory of his great works, and the affection which they entertain for him, will live long after any monument which we might rear over his remains shall have crumbled to dust. We therefore offer the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be requested to again appeal, through the subordinate Lodges of the jurisdiction, to the individuals composing their membership to exert their liberality, by making such contributions as they may be able to give in increasing the “Pratt Monument Fund;” and that all donations be forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JACOB HART NEFF,	} Committee.
EDWARD COLEMAN,	
GEORGE MAIRS PERINE,	
ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN,	

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

BRO. HORACE SINCLAIR GRANT presented the following:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

In the matter of Bro. GOTTLIEB MAYER, of *Crescent* Lodge, No. 45.

Bro. MAYER is partially paralyzed and wholly without means, and has been supported by the above Lodge for some two years past. He is now at St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco, at an expense to the Lodge of ten dollars per week. It is not possible for the Lodge to continue to support Bro. MAYER as heretofore, but must have help, which *Crescent* Lodge most respectfully asks of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of California.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until half-past one o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Friday, October 13th, A. L. 5893. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at half-past one o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

BRO. ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following reports :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of *Crescent Lodge*, No. 45, relating to the condition of Bro. GOTTLIEB MAYER, a member of said Lodge, and asking for assistance from this Grand Lodge, have considered the same and desire to report that we find the brother is in St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco, and if relief is desired, application should be made to the Board of Relief of San Francisco.

We recommend that the petition be denied.

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Bro. FLORIN LESLIE JONES, have carefully considered the same, and offer the following as a substitute therefor, and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be required to meet at the Masonic Temple during the week next preceding the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge; that all books, vouchers and papers in the offices of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be delivered to them at that time, and that they be empowered to employ an expert accountant at the expense of this Grand Lodge.

Your committee have considered the action recommended by the Committee on Report of Grand Lecturer, heretofore referred to this committee, and, while in full sympathy with the opinions expressed therein as to the good results to flow from a more active and constant supervision of the ritualistic work of our jurisdiction by that officer, respectfully submit that the adoption of the resolution referred to them is, in the opinion of the Finance Committee, impracticable in the present state of the treasury with the accepted demands of the ensuing year.

We refer to the fact that while the adoption of our system of inspection was supposed to be a successful attempt to so divide the expenses of a complete supervision of the work that the burden thereof would be but a moderate tax upon our resources, your committee experience a constantly increasing pressure to add to the expense of continuing the system. We fully appreciate the necessity of keeping our work in full accord with the adopted method, but we submit to the Grand Lodge that we see no necessity for a constantly increasing tax for its support. We believe the Grand Lecturer receives at present, from the several sources in which his services are made available by the Grand Lodge, such compensation as it can

afford to appropriate for that purpose, and we recommend that the present compensation of the Grand Lecturer be continued for the coming year, and that he be required to present with his report to the next Grand Lodge an itemized account of his expenses.

We therefore recommend that the resolution submitted by the Committee of Inspectors on the Report of the Grand Lecturer, fixing the salary of that officer for the coming year at \$2,500, be not adopted.

Your committee have examined the report of the Masonic Board of Relief of San Jose, California, and find they have expended for the relief of destitute brethren the sum of \$207.30. We also find that in the year 1883, Bro. JOHN CHAPMAN, a member of *Escorial* Lodge, No. 7, F. and A. M., Virginia City, Nevada, removed to San Jose with his family, consisting of his wife and two children. That Bro. CHAPMAN was seriously injured by an accident in a mine in Virginia City, Nevada, which incapacitated him from doing any labor. That said *Escorial* Lodge, No. 7, F. and A. M., dimitted Bro. CHAPMAN, soon after his removal from the jurisdiction of *Escorial* Lodge, whether upon his own request or not we are not informed. That since the year 1883, he and his family have been a charge upon the Board of Relief of San Jose, and that up to the present time the Board of Relief have contributed to his widow and orphans, he having died some time since, the sum of \$1,752.00, and at the present time the widow and the two orphan children being in delicate health, are yet a charge upon the Board of Relief of San Jose. That in consequence of the numerous calls for charity upon said Board, they are unable to continue their contributions without assistance from this Grand Lodge. Your committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general fund of this Grand Lodge to the Masonic Board of Relief of San Jose, California, to enable them to continue their contributions for the relief of the said widow and orphans.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB HART NEFF,	} Committee.
EDWARD COLEMAN,	
ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN,	
GEORGE MAIRS PERINE,	

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions and recommendations accompanying them were adopted.

BRO. JULIEN EUGENE PARDEE presented the following:—

Be it resolved, by the Grand Lodge of California, That the subordinate Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction are hereby authorized to expend, in each Masonic year, a sum not exceeding five per cent. of their total revenue for the preceding Masonic year, for purposes of refreshment and the promotion of fraternal intercourse; *provided*, no expenditure whatever shall be made for spirituous, malt or fermented liquors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

BRO. GEORGE MAIRS PERINE, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred for examination the books, vouchers and annual reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, beg to report that in addition to their own personal examination, they employed an expert accountant to examine and report upon the books and vouchers of the above named officers, which report is as follows:—

“To the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge of

F. and A. M. of the State of California:—

“BRETHREN—Herewith please find my report of the examination of the cash books and vouchers of Grand Secretary GEORGE JOHNSON; also cash book and vouchers of Grand Treasurer N. W. SPAULDING. I have checked returns from all Lodges in the State, showing the Representative Fund and the amount going to the General Fund; also checked the stubs of receipts sent to the Secretaries of various Lodges throughout the State for moneys received. Then checked from last year’s journal to the cash books to see that all Lodges had responded to the Grand Secretary. I am pleased to state that I find all moneys received by your Secretary belonging to the Grand Lodge as per cash book just examined, has been paid over to your Grand Treasurer, N. W. SPAULDING, as per vouchers on file—covering the period of one year from August 1st, 1892, to July 31st, 1893.

“I then checked the vouchers of the Grand Treasurer for disbursements made by him, as per warrants drawn on him by the Grand Secretary, during the last Masonic year. I find all vouchers for moneys paid, as per cash books just examined, on file, properly numbered, in perfect order. I can but compliment your Grand Secretary upon the neatness in which he keeps his books and vouchers; also the returns from the several Lodges are so nicely arranged that it facilitated me very much in my examination.

“After completing my examination at the Grand Secretary’s office, I called on the Grand Treasurer and asked where the money was represented by the books, and he said it was in the Safe Deposit, subject to the inspection of the Finance Committee.

“The Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. of the State of California.

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RECEIPTS.

August 1st.	To balance on hand, ...	\$ 6,882 03
	“ amount received from Grand Secretary, Cr. of the Representative Fund, ...	4,162 25
	“ amount received from Grand Secretary, Cr. of the General Fund, ...	20,052 25
	“ amount received from interest on bonds, ...	420 00
	Total receipts, ...	\$31,516 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on account of Representative Fund, as per voucher on file, \$ 3,384 25	
Paid on account of General Fund, as per voucher on file, ...	21,688 71
Total disbursements, ...	25,072 96

Balance on hand August 1st, 1893, ...

\$6,443 57

“It remains with your Finance Committee to count the cash and satisfy yourselves that the above amount of money, \$6,443.57, is in the Safe Deposit, as represented to me.

“Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

“L. WAPHAM, Accountant.

“San Francisco, October 7th, 1893.”

We have also examined the official bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and find them to be written in a reliable Security Company, as required by this Grand Lodge.

We have also examined and counted the money, bonds and other securities in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, and find the same to be on hand in accordance with his report.

We have also examined the Reserve Fund, and find four per cent. U. S. bonds, par value of \$3,950.00, and cash on hand amounting to \$6,443.57.

We report that we counted the money in the Pratt Monument and Saschel Woods Fund, and find a balance on hand of \$503, all agreeing with the report of the Grand Treasurer.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB HART NEFF,	} Committee.
EDWARD COLEMAN,	
ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN,	
GEORGE MAIRS PERINE,	

Which was concurred in.

Bro. Past Grand Master ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and are hereby extended to our Very Worshipful Bro. NATHAN WESTON SPAULDING, the retiring Grand Treasurer, for the faithful, painstaking and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office; and we can assure him that on retiring from his official position in this Grand Lodge, he will take with him the confidence of each member in his integrity.

Which was unanimously adopted, and the Grand Secretary was directed to have a copy thereof engrossed and presented to our retiring Grand Treasurer.

BRO. GEORGE MAIRS PERINE, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following reports:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the second annual report of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, beg leave to report that they have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and find that the *receipts* and *disbursements* for the past Masonic year have been as follows:—

1892-93.		RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 1,	Balance on hand, as per last report.....		\$3,726 00
1892.	Received during the year—		
Oct. 12,	From <i>Monterey</i> Lodge, No. 217.....	\$	115 00
Nov. 11,	“ <i>Truckee</i> “ “ 200.....		100 00
Dec. 8,	“ <i>Tuscan</i> “ “ 261.....		20 00
“ 14,	“ members of <i>Madison</i> Lodge, No. 23.....		203 00
1893.			
Jan. 5,	From <i>Mountain View</i> Lodge, No. 194.....		100 00
“ 11,	“ <i>Fresno</i> “ “ 247.....		200 00
			738 00
	Amount carried forward,.....		\$4464 00

Amount brought forward,.....				\$4464 00
Feb. 20,	From	Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21.....	\$	100 00.
Mar. 6,	"	Fidelity " " 120		500 00
" 6,	"	Abell " " 146.....		20 00
" 6,	"	Hiram " " 43.....		13 00
" 6,	"	Eel River " " 147.....		50 00
" 6,	"	J. B. Benton, of Abell Lodge, No. 146....		100 00
" 6,	"	Ionic Lodge, No. 121.....		25 00
" 6,	"	Illinoistown " " 51.....		100 00
" 6,	"	Santa Rosa " " 57.....		200 00
" 6,	"	Lompoc " " 262.....		150 00
" 7,	"	California " " 1.....		500 00
" 8,	"	Crockett " " 139.....		250 00
" 8,	"	Mission " " 169.....		250 00
" 8,	"	Mt. Moriah " " 44.....		500 00
" 8,	"	Howard " " 96.....		50 00
" 8,	"	Janesville " " 232.....		25 00
" 8,	"	Stanislaus " " 206.....		50 00
" 8,	"	Rising Star " " 83.....		50 00
" 9,	"	Golden Gate " " 30.....		250 00
" 9,	"	Pacific " " 136.....		500 00
" 9,	"	California Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.....		500 00
" 9,	"	El Dorado Lodge, No. 26.....		75 00
" 9,	"	Edward Coleman.....		5,000 00
" 9,	"	John C. Coleman.....		2,000 00
" 10,	"	Oakland Lodge, No. 188.....		300 00
" 10,	"	Doric " " 216.....		500 00
" 10,	"	Arcata " " 106.....		300 00
" 10,	"	King Solomon's " " 260.....		100 00
" 11,	"	Natoma " " 64.....		242 50
" 20,	"	Acacia " " 92.....		50 00
" 23,	"	Pomona " " 246.....		66 66
Apr. 3,	"	Western Star " " 2.....		50 00
" 4,	"	San Mateo " " 168.....		100 00
" 4,	"	Nicolaus " " 129.....		25 00
" 4,	"	Volcano " " 56.....		10 00
" 7,	"	Gibsonville " " 158.....		25 00
" 13,	"	Excelsior " " 166.....		166 70
" 13,	"	Arcturus " " 180.....		100 00
" 13,	"	Quitman " " 88.....		50 00
" 13,	"	Janesville " " 232.....		25 00
" 13,	"	St. John's " " 37.....		100 00
" 13,	"	Clay " " 101.....		55 00
" 13,	"	Mosaic " " 218.....		50 00
" 13,	"	Hill's Ferry " " 256.....		50 00
" 13,	"	Dixon Chapter, No. 48.....		50 00
" 13,	"	Hesperian Lodge, No. 264.....		50 00
" 13,	"	Newville " " 205.....		50 00
" 13,	"	Abell " " 146.....		20 00
" 13,	"	Brooklyn " " 225.....		5 00
Amount carried forward,.....				13,798 86
				<u>\$18,262 86</u>

Amount brought forward,.....				\$18,262 86
Apr. 14,	From <i>Occidental</i>	Lodge, No. 22.....	\$ 225 00	
" 14,	" <i>Parfaite Union</i>	" " 17.....	125 00	
" 20,	" <i>Hermann</i>	" " 127.....	500 00	
" 27,	" <i>Tuscan</i>	" " 261.....	12 52	
" 27,	" <i>Olive Branch</i>	" " 269.....	100 00	
May 4,	" <i>Forbestown</i>	" " 50.....	25 00	
" 10,	" <i>Bear Mountain</i>	" " 76.....	100 00	
" 16,	" <i>San Benito</i>	" " 277.....	50 00	
" 24,	" <i>Amador</i>	" " 65.....	100 00	
" 29,	" <i>San Mateo</i>	" " 168.....	157 50	
" 31,	" <i>Salinas</i>	" " 204.....	150 00	
" 31,	" <i>Michigan City</i>	" " 47.....	25 00	
June 1,	" <i>Rising Star</i>	" " 83.....	37 00	
" 3,	" <i>Grand Chapter, R. A. M.</i>		2,000 00	
" 22,	" <i>Inyo</i>	Lodge, No. 221.....	25 00	
Aug. 12,	" <i>Alamo</i>	" " 122.....	25 00	
" 16,	" <i>Mountain View</i>	" " 194	100 00	
	" <i>Salz partial rent.</i>		450 00	4,207 02
Total receipts.....				\$22,469 88

1892-93.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for printing, postage, etc., during the year	\$ 61 50
Paid for Assistant Secretary.....	80 00
Paid for traveling expenses of Trustees	131 50
Paid for traveling expenses of Mrs. H. H. Harland.....	100 00
Paid on account of purchase of site.....	17,582 50
Paid on abstract of title.....	11 00
Paid on report on water supply.....	50 00
Paid on development of water supply.....	1,350 00
Paid on interest on mortgage	700 00
Total disbursements for the year.....	\$20,066 50
Balance in hands of Treasurer this date.....	\$ 2,403 38

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer and we find them to agree in every particular, showing that the Treasurer, Bro. EDWARD COLEMAN, has in his possession at the end of the Masonic fiscal year the sum of two thousand four hundred and three and 38-100 dollars (\$2,403 38).

Your committee have considered the application of Bro. L. SCHUMACHER for compensation for services as assistant to Grand Secretary during a part of the years 1892 and 1893, and recommend that the following resolution be adopted:—

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the Grand Lodge, to be paid to Bro. L. SCHUMACHER for services as assistant to the Grand Secretary for the year ending October 31st, 1892; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the Grand Lodge, to be paid to Bro. L. SCHUMACHER for services as assistant to the Grand Secretary from November 1st, 1892, to and including the 7th day of January, 1893; and the same to be in full satisfaction of all claims.

Your committee have had under consideration the salaries of the officers of this Grand Lodge, report the following, and recommend its adoption:—

For salary of Grand Treasurer	\$ 200 00
For salary of Grand Secretary.....	3,000 00
For salary of Assistant Grand Secretary	500 00
For salary of Grand Organist.....	50 00
For salary of Grand Tyler	100 00
For services of Chairman of Committee on Correspondence	250 00
For contingent expenses of Grand Master.....	300 00
For salary of Grand Lecturer	500 00
For expenses of Grand Lecturer, necessarily made in the discharge of his office, a sum not exceeding.....	500 00
For expert accountant for Finance Committee.....	25 00

Your committee have had under consideration the claims of the elective Grand Officers for expenses incurred in attending this Communication of the Grand Lodge, and offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the following named elective Grand Officers be allowed and paid out of the general fund of the Grand Lodge, for expenses in attending this Communication, the amounts set opposite their respective names, as follows:—

The M. W. CHARLES RAY GRITMAN, Grand Master.....	\$16 00
The R. W. HENRY SAYRE ORME, Deputy Grand Master.....	47 00
The R. W. JAMES BAUNTY STEVENS, Senior Grand Warden, ...	16 00
The R. W. EDWARD MYERS PRESTON, Junior Grand Warden,...	27 75

All which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB HART NEFF, EDWARD COLEMAN, ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN, GEORGE MAIRS PERINE,	} Committee.
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All which reports were concurred in, and the several resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

BRO. NILES SEARLS, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Tuolumne Lodge, No. 8, F. and A. M., which reads as follows:—

“Resolved, That the subordinate Lodges of California shall have the right, in a judicious and proper manner, to appropriate money from the General Lodge Funds for social purposes, and for the encouragement of fraternal feeling among the brethren,”

Beg leave to report that they have had said resolution under consideration, and are of opinion:—

1. That the universal experience of the Craft in this jurisdiction demonstrates that all and more than all the funds collected by the subordinate Lodges are required to meet fixed and current expenses and the ever recurring demands of charity.

2. That while we do not underrate the beneficial effect of social intercourse and fraternal feeling, we are yet of the opinion that the fraternal feeling and social

intercourse which is fostered by a procedure which renders us either deaf to the walls of the widow and orphan, or at least unable to respond to their agonizing calls, had better be subordinated to higher and nobler purposes.

3. We recommend that the resolution do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER, EDMUND CLEMENT ATKINSON, MORRIS MARCH ESTEE, NILES SEARLS,	} Committee.
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The consideration of which was postponed until the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence on the minimum fee for degrees was presented and acted upon.

BRO. WILLIAM C. BELCHER, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Relative to an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting electioneering for office and the sending out of circulars intended to secure influence in favor of or against measures or matters to be brought before the Grand Lodge.

BRO. JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON proposes a new regulation, intended to preserve the purity of our elections and the integrity of our legislation, and asks the Grand Lodge to declare, as a part of its fundamental law, that the sending out of circulars, with the purpose of soliciting and securing votes in favor of or against any proposition or measure to be brought before the Grand Lodge for action, and electioneering for office in any way, are improper and unmasonic, and that any person found guilty of electioneering in Grand Lodge or a subordinate Lodge shall be removed from office if he hold one and shall be ineligible to any office in the future.

There is no recital, by way of preamble, to this new regulation that any Lodge or Mason within the jurisdiction has resorted to improper solicitations to secure votes for office or to influence the action of this body upon any matter, yet we are advised by the Grand Master that some one of our Lodges has, during the last year, sent out circulars to the other Lodges, soliciting their influence in favor of the adoption of a resolution to be introduced, and which has been, in fact, introduced at this session, permitting Lodges to use a part of their revenue for "social purposes."

And it is fresh in the recollection of many of those present that on the first day of the session in 1839 the members found in their chairs and on their tables a circular soliciting their votes in favor of a resolution to be proposed at that session.

This year the resolution was offered on behalf of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, and we are advised that the circular referred to by the Grand Master was issued and circulated by that Lodge. It was in regard to the use of the Lodge funds for social purposes, that is, for refreshments and entertainments—a subject upon which the Grand Lodge, directly and indirectly, has many times taken action, and always adverse to such use, or to any use, except for payment of the legitimate expenses of the Lodge and for calls of charity.

In 1853 the expenditure complained of was for jewels to be presented to retiring officers. In 1872 it was, in one case, for the expenses of organizing a Chapter or Lodge of some side degree; in another, for hiring carriages to take members and their families to a place of entertainment; and in still another, for a supper or entertainment to retiring and newly installed officers. These were brought to the attention of the Grand Lodge by Grand Master PRATT in his Address. In

1876 it was for an entertainment to newly installed officers, by *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, and the matter was brought to the attention of Grand Lodge by the protest of a member of that Lodge. In 1887 it was for an entertainment to newly installed officers and their friends, by *Clay* Lodge, No. 101, and was brought to the attention of Grand Lodge in the Address of Grand Master RUCKER, who had arrested the charter of that Lodge for a willful attempt to evade and disregard the rule adopted by Grand Lodge, by inducing the Senior Warden to pay the bill and afterwards voting to bestow the same amount upon him as a charity. And again in 1892 upon a resolution introduced to authorize Lodges to use five per cent. of their revenue for refreshments. We cannot therefore even suggest as an excuse that this circular was sent out for the purpose of being a new matter to the attention of the Lodges. We can understand that it may be important to advise the Lodges of some new matter, to give them an opportunity to consider it; but whenever this shall become necessary or proper the information should be given by direction of the Grand Master or Grand Lodge and through the Grand Secretary.

Our proceedings show that as long ago as 1868 these evils had appeared in our midst, for in that year Bro. MELVIN J. GILKEY proposed, and the Grand Lodge adopted, the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge that caucusing or electioneering to influence the votes of members of Grand Lodge in the election of Grand Officers, is contrary to the letter and spirit of Masonry, and that we disapprove of conventions or other local or sectional combinations to affect the legislation of the Grand Lodge or to secure election to office.

This was an expression of opinion, but it was doubtless thought to be, and ought to have been, sufficient to have prevented any further offending. That opinion has been many times disregarded since that date, and we fear that some of our brethren have learned the ways of politicians and would introduce those ways into our Order, and if they can be persuaded to desist only by the strong hand of penal statutes, then we must invoke the aid of such statutes. The evil is intolerable and, if wholesome advice is not heeded, we must have recourse to something more efficient, something that will be efficient.

In the Grand Lodge of England a decided expression of opinion seems to have been sufficient. There, in 1888, the Board of General Purposes was informed that a candidate for Grand Treasurer who was, at the time of the meeting of Grand Lodge, sick and unable to leave his house, had sent invitations to members to call and take luncheon with him. The Board reported the matter to Grand Lodge, which unanimously adopted this resolution:—

That this Grand Lodge emphatically condemns any entertainment or other inducement given to influence members by any candidate in Grand Lodge.

A like resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Missouri in 1877, with like effect. It is plain, however, that with us, as with our friends in Kentucky, resolutions of condemnation have not proved effectual, and that it is incumbent upon us to make such a new regulation as will immediately stop these disreputable practices. We call them disreputable advisedly, because to us it seems disreputable for an aspirant for office in an Order like ours, by circulars or personal canvass, to publish his own peculiar qualifications and fitness for office and solicit the influence or votes of others to secure office for him, even if, in such circulars and such canvass, he avoids villifying the character of his competitors. The practice, if permitted, will surely lead to serious trouble, and it ought not to be permitted at all. We thoroughly approve the purpose of the new regulation proposed by Bro. ANDERSON, but think that the penal provisions should be still more stringent

than he has made them, but at this time your committee are not prepared to say just how much more. We therefore recommend that the matter be referred to our successors, to be reported upon at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER,	} Committee.
MORRIS MARCH ESTEE,	
EDMUND CLEMENT ATKINSON,	
WILLIAM JOHNSTON,	
HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER,	

Which report was concurred in, and the recommendation accompanying it was adopted.

BRO. EDMUND CLEMENT ATKINSON, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

BRO. HENRY A KELLER, of *Phoenix* Lodge, No. 178, presented a resolution at the last Annual Communication proposing to amend Section 8, Article III, Part III, of the Constitution, by striking out the word “fifty,” in the second line of said section, and inserting in its stead the word “thirty.” If it should be so amended, the first clause of that section would read as follows:—

Section 8. No Lodge within this jurisdiction shall confer the three degrees of Masonry for a less sum than thirty dollars (instead of fifty).

Similar amendments to this section of the Constitution have been offered at different times since the Communication of 1878, when Bro. NELSON R. SHAW proposed an amendment fixing the minimum fee at thirty dollars. This amendment was rejected in the succeeding year. At the Annual Communication of 1879 Bro. FRANCIS E. BAKER proposed a similar amendment, which was rejected in the following year. In 1886 Bro. SAMUEL GUTHRIE proposed an amendment fixing the minimum fee at *forty dollars*, which amendment was also rejected. In 1890 an amendment fixing the minimum fee at thirty dollars was offered, and again the Grand Lodge rejected the proposed reduction. Notwithstanding the repeated action of the Grand Lodge on this same proposition, the committee are again asked to take the matter under consideration. We have done so, but fail to find in the arguments of those who have favored this constantly recurring proposition anything which convinces us that it would be wise to favor the proposed reduction of fees. It has been claimed that as the section now reads, the fee is beyond the means of many who desire to receive the degrees of Masonry. Would it not be as reasonable to suppose that the same persons would find, after having received the degrees, that the Lodge dues were also above and beyond their means? We fear that such would be the case. We observe that the champions of this standing resolution are usually anxious to reduce Lodge dues, and also to appropriate the funds of the Lodge for purposes of refreshment. Your committee believe that the sacred fund which is devoted to charitable purposes should be most carefully guarded. We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER,	} Committee.
EDMUND CLEMENT ATKINSON,	
MORRIS MARCH ESTEE,	
NILES SEARLS,	

Which report was not concurred in; and upon calling the roll upon the proposed amendment, it was found that a majority were in

favor of its adoption. As it did not receive five-sixths of the votes, it will lie over until the next Annual Communication, when it may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

The hour having arrived for the election of the Grand Officers for the ensuing year, the Grand Master named as tellers Bros. LOUIS COHN, DANIEL STERLING KEYSER and WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM LYMAN, and the election proceeded with the following results :—

The R. W. HENRY SAYRE ORME, of Los Angeles, was elected Grand Master ;

The R. W. JAMES BAUNTY STEVENS, of San Francisco, was unanimously elected Deputy Grand Master ;

The R. W. EDWARD MYERS PRESTON, of Nevada City, was unanimously elected Senior Grand Warden ;

The W. WILLIAM THOMAS LUCAS, of Santa Maria, was² elected Junior Grand Warden ;

The W. EDWARD COLEMAN, of San Francisco, was unanimously elected Grand Treasurer ; and

The V. W. GEORGE JOHNSON, of San Francisco, was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Bro. WILLIAM HARVEY EDWARDS presented the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that no Master Mason engaged in the liquor traffic, either as principal or employee, shall be eligible to hold any office, elective or appointive, in this Grand Lodge or in any subordinate Lodge in this Masonic Jurisdiction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. GEORGE MAIRS PERINE, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee respectfully recommend that our retiring Grand Master, Bro. CHARLES RAY GRITMAN, be requested to sit for his portrait, and that when done the Grand Secretary be instructed to have it suitably framed and placed with the other portraits of the Grand Masters in the gallery of the Grand Lodge ; and they recommend that the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to procure a Past Grand Master's Jewel (at a cost not to exceed \$200) as a testimonial expressive of the appreciation which the Grand Lodge entertains of the courteous and dignified manner our esteemed Past Grand Master, CHARLES RAY GRITMAN, has performed the duties of his high office, and that the same be presented to him at the next Annual Communication.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JACOB HART NEFF, GEORGE MAIRS PERINE, EDWARD COLEMAN, ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN,	}	Committee.
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Which report was concurred in, and the recommendation accompanying it was adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Saturday, October 14th, A. L. 5893. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at ten o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After music by the choir, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

BRO. WILLIAM ERSKINE SLOAN, from the Committee on Pay of Members, presented the following report :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

By the eighth of the General Regulations your committee are charged with the duty of ascertaining "the cost of transportation for one person from the location of each Lodge in the State to the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge and return," and of reporting such cost of transportation as the sum due to the officers or Representatives in attendance from each Lodge; and they are also charged with a similar duty, relative to an allowance for the payment of "the appointed Grand Officers and the Chairmen of Standing Committees for their necessary expenditures for transportation to and from each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge."

Your committee report that they have carefully discharged that duty, and submit the following statement, showing the names and numbers of all existing Lodges, the amount of dues paid by each on account of the Representative Fund, the day of the Communication on which each Lodge was represented, if represented at all, and the amount allowed to each Representative, appointed Grand Officer, and Chairman of a Standing Committee, as follows :—

Name and Number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.		When Represented.		Am't Allowed.
<i>California,</i>	No.	1.....	\$116 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....	—
<i>Western Star,</i>	"	2.....	12 50....	Paid.....	" "	\$17 00
<i>Tehama,</i>	"	3.....	28 00....	Paid.....	" "	5 00
<i>Benicia,</i>	"	5.....	13 00	Paid.....	" "	2 00
<i>Tuolumne,</i>	"	8.....	25 25....	Paid.....	" "	15 50
<i>Corinthian,</i>	"	9.....	21 75....	Paid.....	" "	7 50
<i>San Jose,</i>	"	10.....	46 50....	Paid.....	" "	2 50
<i>Yount,</i>	"	12.....	24 00....	Paid.....	" "	3 00

Name and number of Lodge.	No.	Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Nevada,	13.....	\$32 25....Paid.....	1st day.....	\$14 75
Temple,	14.....	10 75....Paid.....	.....	.....
Eureka,	16.....	11 75....Paid.....	1st day.....	7 25
Parfaite Union,	17.....	27 50....Paid.....	" ".....	.....
Mountain Shade,	18.....	7 75....Paid.....	" ".....	27 00
San Joaquin,	19.....	25 50....Paid.....	2d day.....	5 00
Washington,	20.....	18 25....Paid.....	1st day.....	5 00
Hawaiian,	21.....	.....	" ".....	.....
Occidental,	22.....	53 75....Paid.....	" ".....	.....
Madison,	23.....	33 75....Paid.....	" ".....	13 50
Mariposa,	24.....	10 00....Paid.....	" ".....	18 50
Georgetown,	25.....	11 75....Paid.....	" ".....	14 25
El Dorado,	26.....	10 75....Paid.....	" ".....	12 00
Trinity,	27.....	17 50....Paid.....	" ".....	25 00
Golden Gate,	30.....	47 25....Paid.....	" ".....	.....
Gold Hill,	32.....	8 00....Paid.....	.....	.....
Ophir,	33.....	10 00....Paid.....	.....	.....
San Diego,	35.....	42 00....Paid.....	1st day.....	45 00
Saint John's,	37.....	14 50....Paid.....	" ".....	30 00
Santa Cruz,	38.....	32 75....Paid.....	2d day.....	5 75
Yuba,	39.....	23 50....Paid.....	1st day.....	7 50
Sacramento,	40.....	35 75....Paid.....	" ".....	5 00
Martinez,	41.....	16 00....Paid.....	" ".....	2 00
Los Angeles,	42.....	40 50....Paid.....	" ".....	35 00
Hiram,	43.....	6 25....Paid.....	.....	.....
Mount Moriah,	44.....	56 25....Paid.....	1st day.....	.....
Creſcent,	45.....	8 50....Paid.....	" ".....	26 00
Texas,	46.....	7 25....Paid.....	" ".....	5 75
Michigan City,	47.....	10 00....Paid.....	" ".....	14 25
Forbestown,	50.....	10 00....Paid.....	" ".....	14 25
Illinoistown,	51.....	7 25....Paid.....	" ".....	10 25
Suisun,	55.....	18 25....Paid.....	" ".....	3 00
Volcano,	56.....	5 25....Paid.....	.....	.....
Santa Rosa,	57.....	41 00....Paid.....	1st day.....	3 00
Union,	58.....	37 75....Paid.....	" ".....	5 00
Gravel Range,	59.....	8 75....Paid.....	" ".....	19 25
Plumas,	60.....	8 50....Paid.....	" ".....	36 25
Live Oak,	61.....	53 25....Paid.....	" ".....	25
George Washington,	62.....	4 75....Paid.....	.....	.....
Natoma,	64.....	11 00....Paid.....	1st day.....	7 50
Amador,	65.....	12 50....Paid.....	" ".....	11 00
Forest,	66.....	12 25....Paid.....	" ".....	26 00
Morning Star,	68.....	34 50....Paid.....	" ".....	5 00
Enterprise,	70.....	28 00....Paid.....	" ".....	7 50
Bear Mountain,	76.....	10 00....Paid.....	.....	.....
Petaluma,	77.....	17 75....Paid.....	1st day.....	2 00
Calaveras,	78.....	7 75....Paid.....	" ".....	12 00
Humboldt,	79.....	39 00....Paid.....	" ".....	20 00
Ione,	80.....	14 00....Paid.....	" ".....	9 00
Yolo,	81.....	6 75....Paid.....	" ".....	6 00
Rising Star,	83.....	7 25....Paid.....	" ".....	12 25
Vesper,	84.....	20 50....Paid.....	" ".....	12 00

Name and Number of Lodge.	No.	Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
<i>Saint Mark's,</i>	85.....	\$ 3 00....	Paid.....	—
<i>Naval,</i>	87.....	27 50....	Paid.....1st day.....	\$ 2 00
<i>Quitman,</i>	88.....	8 75....	Paid.....“ “.....	18 50
<i>Rose's Bar,</i>	89.....	4 00....	Paid.....“ “.....	11 50
<i>North Star,</i>	91.....	11 25....	Paid.....“ “.....	32 50
<i>Acacia,</i>	92.....	6 75....	Paid.....“ “.....	13 50
<i>Saint Helena,</i>	93.....	18 50....	Paid.....“ “.....	4 00
<i>Henry Clay,</i>	95.....	16 00....	Paid.....“ “.....	11 00
<i>Howard,</i>	96.....	15 50....	Paid.....“ “.....	30 00
<i>Jefferson,</i>	97.....	6 25....	Paid.....“ “.....	23 25
<i>Hornitos,</i>	98.....	5 00....	Paid.....“ “.....	13 50
<i>La Grange,</i>	99.....	17 50....	Paid.....“ “.....	8 50
<i>Campo Seco,</i>	100.....	6 75....	Paid.....“ “.....	10 00
<i>Clay,</i>	101.....	16 50....	Paid.....“ “.....	11 25
<i>Manzanita,</i>	102.....	11 00....	Paid.....“ “.....	16 50
<i>Oroville,</i>	103.....	18 00....	Paid.....“ “.....	9 00
<i>Lexington,</i>	104.....	4 00....	Paid.....“ “.....	—
<i>Arcata,</i>	106.....	18 00....	Paid.....“ “.....	21 00
<i>Owen,</i>	108.....	4 50....	Paid.....“ “.....	33 50
<i>Pajaro,</i>	110.....	20 25....	Paid.....“ “.....	5 50
<i>Chico,</i>	111.....	26 75....	Paid.....“ “.....	10 75
<i>Summit,</i>	112.....	7 00....	Paid.....“ “.....	10 75
<i>Eden,</i>	113.....	15 50....	Paid.....“ “.....	50
<i>Mount Zion,</i>	114.....	3 25....	Paid.....“ “.....	18 00
<i>Concord,</i>	117.....	17 25....	Paid.....“ “.....	5 00
<i>Clinton,</i>	119.....	5 25....	Paid.....“ “.....	18 00
<i>Fidelity,</i>	120.....	60 50....	Paid.....“ “.....	—
<i>Ionic,</i>	121.....	6 25....	Paid.....2d day.....	14 00
<i>Alamo,</i>	122.....	11 00....	Paid.....1st day.....	3 00
<i>Sotoyome,</i>	123.....	16 25....	Paid.....“ “.....	4 50
<i>Table Mountain,</i>	124.....	14 00....	Paid.....“ “.....	14 50
<i>La Fayette,</i>	126.....	14 25....	Paid.....“ “.....	3 50
<i>Hermann,</i>	127.....	26 50....	Paid.....“ “.....	—
<i>Visalia,</i>	128.....	21 25....	Paid.....“ “.....	15 00
<i>Nicolaus,</i>	129.....	17 50....	Paid.....“ “.....	8 50
<i>Woodbridge,</i>	131.....	13 75....	Paid.....“ “.....	6 25
<i>Sincerity,</i>	132.....	6 25....	Paid.....—.....	—
<i>Yosemite,</i>	133.....	3 00....	Paid.....1st day.....	16 50
<i>Vacaville,</i>	134.....	15 75....	Paid.....“ “.....	4 25
<i>Valley,</i>	135.....	7 75....	Paid.....—.....	—
<i>Pacific,</i>	136.....	99 75....	Paid.....1st day.....	—
<i>Crockett,</i>	139.....	29 50....	Paid.....“ “.....	—
<i>Curtis,</i>	140.....	6 75....	Paid.....“ “.....	6 00
<i>Grafton,</i>	141.....	6 00....	Paid.....“ “.....	6 75
<i>Franklin,</i>	143.....	12 50....	Paid.....“ “.....	2 00
<i>Oriental,</i>	144.....	47 50....	Paid.....“ “.....	—
<i>Vitruvius,</i>	145.....	8 75....	Paid.....—.....	—
<i>Abell,</i>	146.....	29 00....	Paid.....1st day.....	9 00
<i>Eel River,</i>	147.....	17 75....	Paid.....—.....	—
<i>Lassen,</i>	149.....	16 00....	Paid.....1st day.....	37 00
<i>Molino,</i>	150.....	13 00....	Paid.....“ “.....	12 25
<i>Palmyra,</i>	151.....	18 00....	Paid.....“ “.....	11 75

Name and Number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
No.				
Woodland,	No. 156.....	\$15 50....Paid.....	1st day.....	\$ 6 00
Gibsonville,	" 158.....	10 00....Paid.....	.....	.....
Pilot Hill,	" 160.....	3 50....Paid.....	1st day.....	10 25
Keystone,	" 161.....	7 25....Paid.....	" ".....	7 50
Harmony,	" 164.....	8 75....Paid.....	.....	.....
Excelsior,	" 166.....	54 00....Paid.....	1st day.....	.....
Alameda,	" 167.....	18 25....Paid.....	" ".....	1 75
San Mateo,	" 168.....	15 25....Paid.....	" ".....	1 75
Mission,	" 169.....	69 25....Paid.....	" ".....	.....
Elk Grove,	" 173.....	9 75....Paid.....	" ".....	6 50
Drytown,	" 174.....	5 00....Paid.....	.....	.....
Antioch,	" 175.....	10 25....Paid.....	.....	.....
Phoenix,	" 178.....	25 50....Paid.....	1st day.....	38 75
Mendocino,	" 179.....	16 50....Paid.....	" ".....	15 00
Arcturus,	" 180.....	24 00....Paid.....	" ".....	2 00
Russian River,	" 181.....	10 25....Paid.....	" ".....	4 00
Meridian,	" 182.....	11 25....Paid.....	" ".....	7 25
Clear Lake,	" 183.....	7 00....Paid.....	" ".....	12 50
Sierra Valley,	" 184.....	6 25....Paid.....	" ".....	25 50
Claborne,	" 185.....	8 00....Paid.....	" ".....	10 00
Evening Star,	" 186.....	10 00....Paid.....	" ".....	36 50
Keith,	" 187.....	14 00....Paid.....	.....	.....
Oakland,	" 188.....	72 00....Paid.....	1st day.....	25
Northern Light,	" 190.....	14 00....Paid.....	" ".....	18 25
Marin,	" 191.....	12 75....Paid.....	" ".....	75
Santa Barbara,	" 192.....	17 25....Paid.....	" ".....	35 00
Ferndale,	" 193.....	14 25....Paid.....	" ".....	22 50
Mountain View,	" 194.....	8 75....Paid.....	2d day.....	2 25
Buckeye,	" 195.....	11 00....Paid.....	1st day.....	5 50
San Simeon,	" 196.....	5 75....Paid.....	" ".....	18 00
Wilmington,	" 198.....	13 25....Paid.....	" ".....	36 00
Hartley,	" 199.....	9 25....Paid.....	" ".....	10 00
Truckee,	" 200.....	18 00....Paid.....	" ".....	15 75
Silveyleville,	" 201.....	12 50....Paid.....	2d day.....	4 25
Pentalpha,	" 202.....	81 75....Paid.....	1st day.....	35 00
Confidence,	" 203.....	5 50....Paid.....	" ".....	6 00
Salinas,	" 204.....	24 25....Paid.....	" ".....	6 50
Newville,	" 205.....	11 75....Paid.....	" ".....	14 00
Stanislaus,	" 206.....	14 75....Paid.....	.....	.....
Anaheim,	" 207.....	5 75....Paid.....	1st day.....	36 75
Rio Vista,	" 208.....	7 75....Paid.....	" ".....	2 00
King David's,	" 209.....	23 00....Paid.....	" ".....	14 00
Friendship,	" 210.....	40 25....Paid.....	2d day.....	2 50
San Benito,	" 211.....	16 50....Paid.....	.....	.....
So. San Francisco,	" 212.....	21 25....Paid.....	1st day.....	.....
San Buenaventura,	" 214.....	17 50....Paid.....	" ".....	35 00
Oak Grove,	" 215.....	35 50....Paid.....	" ".....	25
Doric,	" 216.....	46 25....Paid.....	2d day.....	.....
Monterey,	" 217.....	13 00....Paid.....	1st day.....	6 00
Mosaic,	" 218.....	14 25....Paid.....	" ".....	2 50
Speranza Italiana,	" 219.....	23 75....Paid.....	" ".....	.....
Downey,	" 220.....	10 00....Paid.....	" ".....	35 75

Name and Number of Lodge.		Dues to Rep. Fund.		When Represented.		Am't Allowed.
<i>Inyo,</i>	No. 221.....	\$ 9 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....		\$65 00
<i>Granite,</i>	" 222.....	9 25....	Paid.....	" ".....		6 50
<i>Bakersfield,</i>	" 224.....	10 25....	Paid.....	" ".....		18 25
<i>Brooklyn,</i>	" 225.....	21 75....	Paid.....	" ".....		25
<i>Hayward,</i>	" 226.....	8 25....	Paid.....	.....		.....
<i>Contra Costa,</i>	" 227.....	7 50....	Paid.....	.....		.....
<i>Athens,</i>	" 228.....	9 25....	Paid.....	3d day.....		5 50
<i>Solano,</i>	" 229.....	16 75....	Paid.....	1st day.....		2 00
<i>North Butte,</i>	" 230.....	12 25....	Paid.....	" ".....		10 25
<i>Covelo,</i>	" 231.....	10 00....	Paid.....	.....		.....
<i>Janesville,</i>	" 232.....	7 50....	Paid.....	.....		.....
<i>Calistoga,</i>	" 233.....	13 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....		4 50
<i>Hope,</i>	" 234.....	10 50....	Paid.....	" ".....		25 00
<i>Surprise Valley,</i>	" 235.....	8 25....	Paid.....	" ".....		49 00
<i>Hill's Ferry,</i>	" 236.....	11 75....	Paid.....	" ".....		8 00
<i>Guadalupe,</i>	" 237.....	4 75....	Paid.....	" ".....		18 25
<i>Colusa,</i>	" 240.....	17 00....	Paid.....	" ".....		10 50
<i>Santa Ana,</i>	" 241.....	23 75....	Paid.....	" ".....		37 00
<i>Magnolia,</i>	" 242.....	15 50....	Paid.....	" ".....		35 00
<i>Eucalyptus,</i>	" 243.....	11 75....	Paid.....	" ".....		1 00
<i>Alcatraz,</i>	" 244.....	25 25....	Paid.....	" ".....		25
<i>Laurel,</i>	" 245.....	16 50....	Paid.....	" ".....		10 00
<i>Pomona,</i>	" 246.....	16 50....	Paid.....	" ".....		37 00
<i>Fresno,</i>	" 247.....	31 50....	Paid.....	" ".....		11 75
<i>Alturas,</i>	" 248.....	8 75....	Paid.....	" ".....		50 00
<i>Greenville,</i>	" 249.....	4 00....	Paid.....	.....		.....
<i>Adin,</i>	" 250.....	9 50....	Paid.....	1st day.....		41 00
<i>Bodie,</i>	" 252.....	11 50....	Paid.....	" ".....		55 50
<i>Landmark,</i>	" 253.....	7 75....	Paid.....	" ".....		6 50
<i>Reading,</i>	" 254.....	15 00....	Paid.....	" ".....		15 00
<i>Welcome,</i>	" 255.....	12 25....	Paid.....	" ".....		14 00
<i>Lodi,</i>	" 256.....	6 50....	Paid.....	" ".....		6 00
<i>Penrhyn,</i>	" 258.....	7 00....	Paid.....	" ".....		7 50
<i>Evergreen,</i>	" 259.....	26 50....	Paid.....	" ".....		39 00
<i>King Solomon's,</i>	" 260.....	58 50....	Paid.....	" ".....		.....
<i>Tuscan,</i>	" 261.....	7 75....	Paid.....	" ".....		7 75
<i>Lompoc,</i>	" 262.....	11 25....	Paid.....	" ".....		25 00
<i>Hesperian,</i>	" 264.....	13 50....	Paid.....	" ".....		16 25
<i>Orland,</i>	" 265.....	6 25....	Paid.....	" ".....		10 00
<i>North East,</i>	" 266.....	8 50....	Paid.....	.....		.....
<i>Galt,</i>	" 267.....	6 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....		6 50
<i>Durant,</i>	" 268.....	18 50....	Paid.....	" ".....		25
<i>Olive Branch,</i>	" 269.....	24 25....	Paid.....	" ".....		14 50
<i>Fall River,</i>	" 270.....	5 50....	Paid.....	" ".....		34 00
<i>Snow Mountain,</i>	" 271.....	5 75....	Paid.....	.....		.....
<i>Pasadena,</i>	" 272.....	31 75....	Paid.....	1st day.....		35 50
<i>Anchor,</i>	" 273.....	10 00....	Paid.....	" ".....		35 75
<i>Arroyo,</i>	" 274.....	7 25....	Paid.....	.....		.....
<i>Oakdale,</i>	" 275.....	9 75....	Paid.....	.....		.....
<i>Selma,</i>	" 277.....	13 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....		12 75
<i>Southern California,</i>	" 278.....	59 00....	Paid.....	" ".....		35 00
<i>Hanford,</i>	" 279.....	14 50....	Paid.....	" ".....		13 75
<i>Madera,</i>	" 280.....	12 00....	Paid.....	3d day.....		10 50

Name and Number of Lodge.	No.	Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Mount Shasta,	281.....	\$ 6 50....Paid.....	1st day.....	\$14 25
Callayomi,	" 282.....	5 75....Paid.....	" ".....	8 75
South West,	" 283.....	8 50....Paid.....	" ".....	45 00
Tyrian,	" 284.....	6 50....Paid.....	" ".....	7 25
San Miguel,	" 285.....	7 50....Paid.....	" ".....	12 00
Paso Robles,	" 286.....	10 75....Paid.....	" ".....	12 50
Winnedumah,	" 287.....	6 50....Paid.....	" ".....	64 00
Maxwell,	" 288.....	8 75....Paid.....	" ".....	9 00
Elsinore,	" 289.....	4 50....Paid.....	1st day.....	41 25
Sunset,	" 290.....	14 50....Paid.....	" ".....	35 00
Santa Paula,	" 291.....	10 75....Paid.....	" ".....	35 00
Los Gatos,	" 292.....	15 00....Paid.....	2d day.....	3 25
Orange Grove,	" 293.....	5 50....Paid.....	1st day.....	37 00
Traver,	" 294.....	4 50....Paid.....	" ".....	13 25
Mount Jackson,	" 295.....	10 25....Paid.....	" ".....	5 00
Silver Gate,	" 296.....	14 75....Paid.....	" ".....	45 00
Dunsmuir,	" 297.....	5 00....Paid.....	.....	.....
Mokelumne Hill,	" 298.....	4 50....Paid.....	1st day.....	12 00
Liberty,	" 299.....	7 50....Paid.....	" ".....	2 50
Redlands,	" 300.....	15 50....Paid.....	" ".....	39 25
Ontario,	" 301.....	12 00....Paid.....	" ".....	37 50
Santa Lucia,	" 302.....	7 00....Paid.....	" ".....	9 25
Porterville,	" 303.....	10 50....Paid.....	" ".....	17 00
Reedley,	" 304.....	7 75....Paid.....	" ".....	14 25
Azusa,	" 305.....	7 00....Paid.....	" ".....	36 50
Ashlar,	" 306.....	7 25....Paid.....	" ".....	38 50
Santa Monica,	" 307.....	10 50....Paid.....	" ".....	35 00
Monrovia,	" 308.....	9 75....Paid.....	" ".....	36 00
Delano,	" 309.....	4 25....Paid.....	" ".....	16 25
Sisson,	" 310.....	6 75....Paid.....	" ".....	21 25
Hueneme,	" 311.....	5 00....Paid.....	" ".....	36 50
Los Banos,	" 312.....	5 75....Paid.....	2d day.....	10 00
Tehachapi,	" 313.....	4 75....Paid.....	1st day.....	22 00
Temescal,	U. D.....	4 50....Paid.....	" ".....	38 50
Norwalk,	U. D.....	6 00....Paid.....	" ".....	36 00
Sanger,	U. D.....	6 50....Paid.....	" ".....	13 00
Fallbrook,	U. D.....	3 25....Paid.....	" ".....	44 00
Emmanuel,	U. D.....	3 50....Paid.....	" ".....	9 50

Total dues to the Rep. Fund,...\$4,220 75 Total amount of allowances,..\$3,414 50

The amounts allowed to the appointed Grand Officers and Chairmen of Standing Committees, entitled to payment from the Representative Fund, are as follows:—
To the

Grand Marshal, ...	\$39 00	Chairman Com. on Grievances,...	\$18 25
Grand Sword Bearer,.....	35 00	Chairmen Com. on Returns,.....	7 50
Senior Grand Deacon,.....	38 75	Chairman Com. Pay of Members, 41	25
Grand Pursuivant,.....	5 00		
			\$ 184 75

To which add amount allowed to Representatives of Lodges, as before,.... 3,414 50

Showing total allowance of,.....\$3,599 25

The amount of Representative Fund, as above, for the year,..... 4,220 75

Balance to the credit of the Representative Fund,..... \$ 621 50

As it is evident that no increase of the levy for account of the Representative Fund for the ensuing year is necessary, your committee offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That there be levied upon the Lodges of this jurisdiction, for the current fiscal year, in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution, the sum of twenty-five cents for each member borne upon their respective rolls at the date of their annual reports, for account of the Representative Fund ; which levy shall be paid at the same time and in the manner prescribed for the payment of the annual dues.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM ERSKINE SLOAN, }
JOHN MARVIN MELENDY, } *Committee.*
CHARLES LEWIS PATTON, }

Which report was concurred in, and the accompanying resolution was adopted.

Bro. BYRON BALL presented the following resolution :—

Resolved, That each Inspector in attendance at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall receive the same amount for such attendance as is allowed the representative of the Lodge of which he is a member ; *provided*, that where he is such representative, but one allowance shall be received for the attendance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finances.

The M. W. Grand Master declared the installation of Grand Officers in order ; and, at the request of the Grand Master elect, his appointments for the ensuing year were read by the Grand Secretary, as follows : for

Grand Chaplain,.....	Bro. ALFRED THOMAS PERKINS,.....	of Alameda ;
Grand Orator,.....	" NILES SEARLS,.....	" Nevada City ;
Assistant Grand Secretary, ..	" ANDREW MURRAY HENDRY, ..	" San Francisco ;
Grand Lecturer,.....	" ELIAS C HARE,.....	" San Francisco ;
Grand Marshal,.....	" FLORIN LESLIE JONES,.....	" Pasadena ;
Grand Standard Bearer,...	" EDWARD SWIFT WEST,.....	" Santa Cruz ;
Grand Sword Bearer,.....	" THOMAS FLINT, JR.,.....	" San Juan ;
Grand Bible Bearer,.....	" WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES,...	" San Francisco ;
Senior Grand Deacon,.....	" JOSEPH BAILEY COOKE, ...	" Colusa ;
Junior Grand Deacon,.....	" WILLIAM HEDGES BALDWIN,...	" Sacramento ;
Senior Grand Steward,...	" EDWARD SHARP VALENTINE,...	" Fresno ;
Junior Grand Steward,...	" WILLIAM ERSKINE SLOAN, ...	" Elsinore ;
Grand Pursuivant,.....	" JAMES WILLIAM LONG,.....	" Los Angeles ;
Grand Organist,.....	" SAMUEL DAVID MAYER,.....	" San Francisco ;
Grand Tyler,.....	" JAMES OGLESBY, ...	" San Francisco.

The Grand Officers were then duly installed in their several stations and places by Grand Master CHARLES RAY GRITMAN, assisted by Past Grand Master WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES as Master of the Ceremonies.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the Standing Committees for the ensuing year, as follows :—

On Jurisprudence :

- Bro. William Caldwell Belcher,
 " Nathaniel Greene Curtis,
 " Morris March Estee,
 " William Johnston,
 " Alvah Russell Conklin.

On Grievances :

- Bro. Frank Marion Angellotti,
 " William Sewall Wells,
 " Cornelius Wells Pendleton,
 " Thomas Jefferson Shackelford,
 " William Thomas Reynolds.

On Finances :

- Bro. Jacob Hart Neff,
 " Charles E Stone,
 " George Mairs Perine,
 " Henry Hay Knapp,
 " William Buckley Davis.

On Correspondence :

- Bro. William Abraham Davies,
 " John McMurray,
 " Frank Wilson Street,
 " Henry Calcutt Keyes,
 " William John Mossholder.

On Returns :

- Bro. Francis Wm. Howard Aaron,
 " James Holroyd Humphreys,
 " Ellison Lassell Crawford,
 " John Marchant,
 " William Washington Seaman.

On Pay of Members :

- Bro. Charles Wesley Filkins,
 " John Marion Melendy,
 " David Sterling Kyser,
 " Angus Marion Clark,
 " Henry A Keller.

He also announced the appointment of Bros. JACOB VOORSANGER, EDWARD COLEMAN and GEORGE HINDS as Trustees of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, *vice* themselves, terms expired.

The Grand Secretary reported that the five Lodges to which charters had been granted at this Communication would be numbered, and are located as follows :—

- Temescal*, No. 314, at South Riverside, Riverside County ;
Norwalk, No. 315, at Norwalk, Los Angeles County ;
Sanger, No. 316, at Sanger, Fresno County ;
Fallbrook, No. 317, at Fallbrook, San Diego County ;
Emmanuel, No. 318, at Biggs, Butte County.

He also reported that, of the two hundred and fifty-five Lodges existing in the Jurisdiction at the commencement of this Communication, two hundred and twenty had been represented at some time during its continuance.

The several regular and special committees were then called in their proper order ; and, they presenting nothing further and no other business appearing, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain and music by the choir, the Grand Lodge of California was closed in Ample Form.

HENRY SAYRE ORME,
Grand Master.

GEORGE JOHNSON,
Grand Secretary.

S T A T E M E N T

Of Receipts by the Grand Secretary, for account of the Grand Lodge, during the quarter-year ending on the 31st day of October, A. L. 5893.

1893.		Gen. Fund. Rep. Fund.		
Aug. 1,	Paso Robles,	No. 286, dues in full to July 31, 1893,	\$40 25	\$10 75
" 1,	Clay,	" 101, " " " " " " " "	59 50	16 50
" 1,	Los Gatos,	" 292, " " " " " " " "	54 00	15 00
" 1,	Stanislaus,	" 206, " " " " " " " "	45 25	14 75
" 1,	Mount Zion,	" 114, " " " " " " " "	9 75	3 25
" 1,	Woodbridge,	" 131, " " " " " " " "	56 25	13 75
" 1,	Yosemite,	" 133, " " " " " " " "	9 00	3 00
" 1,	La Grange,	" 99, " " " " " " " "	55 50	17 50
" 1,	Tehama,	" 3, " " " " " " " "	94 00	28 00
" 1,	Humboldt,	" 79, " " " " " " " "	124 00	39 00
" 1,	Oak Grove,	" 215, " " " " " " " "	124 50	35 50
" 1,	La Fayette,	" 126, " " " " " " " "	44 75	14 25
" 1,	California,	" 1, " " " " " " " "	431 00	116 00
" 1,	Pacific,	" 136, " " " " " " " "	343 25	99 75
" 1,	Summit,	" 112, " " " " " " " "	29 00	7 00
" 1,	Sierra Valley,	" 184, " " " " " " " "	18 75	6 25
" 1,	Washington,	" 20, " " " " " " " "	82 75	18 25
" 1,	Pilot Hill,	" 160, " " " " " " " "	10 50	3 50
" 1,	Elk Grove,	" 173, " " " " " " " "	39 25	9 75
" 1,	Salinas,	" 204, " " " " " " " "	87 75	24 25
" 1,	Hermann,	" 127, " " " " " " " "	109 50	26 50
" 1,	Orland,	" 265, " " " " " " " "	41 75	6 25
" 2,	Valley,	" 135, " " " " " " " "	23 25	7 75
" 2,	Curtis,	" 140, " " " " " " " "	20 25	6 75
" 2,	Liberty,	" 299, " " " " " " " "	22 50	7 50
" 2,	Henry Clay,	" 95, " " " " " " " "	48 00	16 00
" 2,	South'n California,	" 278, " " " " " " " "	201 00	59 00
" 2,	Occidental,	" 22, " " " " " " " "	190 25	53 75
" 2,	Naval,	" 87, " " " " " " " "	100 50	27 50
" 2,	Ione,	" 80, " " " " " " " "	42 00	14 00
" 2,	Molino,	" 150, " " " " " " " "	45 00	13 00
" 2,	Solano,	" 229, " " " " " " " "	55 25	16 75
" 2,	Selma,	" 277, " " " " " " " "	45 00	13 00
" 2,	Mariposa,	" 24, " " " " " " " "	35 00	10 00
" 2,	Petalpa,	" 202, " " " " " " " "	255 25	81 75
" 2,	Yount,	" 12, " " " " " " " "	84 00	24 00
" 2,	Santa Paula,	" 291, " " " " " " " "	40 25	10 75
" 2,	Forest,	" 66, " " " " " " " "	39 75	12 25
" 2,	Pajaro,	" 110, " " " " " " " "	60 75	20 25
" 2,	Pasadena,	" 272, " " " " " " " "	110 25	31 75
" 3,	Forbestown,	" 50, " " " " " " " "	34 00	10 00
" 3,	Manzanita,	" 102, " " " " " " " "	36 00	11 00
" 3,	Silveyville,	" 201, " " " " " " " "	40 50	12 50
" 3,	Santa Ana,	" 241, " " " " " " " "	85 25	23 75
" 3,	Mission,	" 169, " " " " " " " "	237 75	69 25
" 3,	Antioch,	" 175, " " " " " " " "	30 75	10 25

1893.		Gen.Fund. Rep.Fund.		
Aug. 3, Vesper,	No. 84, dues in full to July 31, 1893,	\$65 50	\$20 50	
" 3, Tehachapi,	" 313, " " " " " " " "	25 25	4 75	
" 3, Eel River,	" 147, " " " " " " " "	62 25	17 75	
" 3, Franklin,	" 143, " " " " " " " "	42 50	12 50	
" 3, Buckeye,	" 195, " " " " " " " "	39 00	11 00	
" 3, Surprise Valley,	" 235, " " " " " " " "	28 75	8 25	
" 3, Orange Grove,	" 293, " " " " " " " "	16 50	5 50	
" 3, San Mateo,	" 168, " " " " " " " "	68 75	15 25	
" 3, San Mateo,	" 168, back dues,.....	1 00	—	
" 3, Yuba,	" 39, dues in full to July 31, 1893,	73 50	23 50	
" 3, Western Star,	" 2, " " " " " " " "	47 50	12 50	
" 3, Alameda,	" 167, " " " " " " " "	63 75	18 25	
" 3, Arcturus,	" 180, " " " " " " " "	78 00	24 00	
" 4, Union,	" 58, " " " " " " " "	119 25	37 75	
" 4, Northern Light,	" 190, " " " " " " " "	42 00	14 00	
" 4, Reading,	" 254, " " " " " " " "	54 00	15 00	
" 4, So. San Francisco,	" 212, " " " " " " " "	93 75	21 25	
" 4, Ionic,	" 121, " " " " " " " "	18 75	6 25	
" 4, Janesville,	" 232, " " " " " " " "	25 50	7 50	
" 4, Gold Hill,	" 32, " " " " " " " "	28 00	8 00	
" 4, Mountain Shade,	" 18, " " " " " " " "	25 25	7 75	
" 4, Meridian,	" 182, " " " " " " " "	36 75	11 25	
" 4, Amador,	" 65, " " " " " " " "	48 50	12 50	
" 4, Evening Star,	" 186, " " " " " " " "	30 00	10 00	
" 4, Gibsonville,	" 158, " " " " " " " "	39 00	10 00	
" 5, Hartley,	" 199, " " " " " " " "	30 75	9 25	
" 5, Welcome,	" 255, " " " " " " " "	37 75	12 25	
" 5, North East,	" 266, " " " " " " " "	30 50	8 50	
" 5, Hiram,	" 43, " " " " " " " "	18 75	6 25	
" 5, Crescent,	" 45, " " " " " " " "	28 50	8 50	
" 5, Michigan City,	" 47, " " " " " " " "	42 00	10 00	
" 5, Volcano,	" 56, " " " " " " " "	15 75	5 25	
" 5, Clear Lake,	" 183, " " " " " " " "	31 00	7 00	
" 5, San Benito,	" 211, " " " " " " " "	53 50	16 50	
" 5, Lodi,	" 256, " " " " " " " "	31 50	6 50	
" 7, Madison,	" 23, " " " " " " " "	104 25	33 75	
" 7, Rising Star,	" 83, " " " " " " " "	24 75	7 25	
" 7, Friendship,	" 210, " " " " " " " "	131 75	40 25	
" 7, Santa Rosa,	" 57, " " " " " " " "	141 00	41 00	
" 7, Magnolia,	" 242, " " " " " " " "	49 50	15 50	
" 7, Campo Seco,	" 100, " " " " " " " "	26 25	6 75	
" 7, Russian River,	" 181, " " " " " " " "	31 75	10 25	
" 7, Temple,	" 14, " " " " " " " "	36 25	10 75	
" 7, Guadalupe,	" 237, " " " " " " " "	17 25	4 75	
" 8, Solano,	" 229, spec. dis. on pet. of non-res.,	10 00	—	
" 8, Tuscan,	" 261, dues in full to July 31, 1893,	30 25	7 75	
" 8, Natoma,	" 64, " " " " " " " "	35 00	11 00	
" 8, Harmony,	" 164, " " " " " " " "	30 25	8 75	
" 8, Downey,	" 220, " " " " " " " "	33 00	10 00	
" 8, Vacaville,	" 134, " " " " " " " "	50 25	15 75	
" 8, Speranza Italiana,	" 219, " " " " " " " "	74 25	23 75	
" 8, Eureka,	" 16, " " " " " " " "	40 25	11 75	

1893.			Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 8,	Newville,	No. 205, dues in full to July 31, 1893,	\$47 25	\$11 75
" 8,	Mount Jackson,	" 295, " " " " " " " "	34 75	10 25
" 9,	Reedley,	" 304, " " " " " " " "	40 25	7 75
" 9,	San Simeon,	" 196, " " " " " " " "	19 25	5 75
" 9,	Pomona,	" 246, special dispens'n to re-ballot	10 00	—
Aug. 9,	Maxwell,	" 288, dues in full to July 31, 1893,	26 25	8 75
" 9,	Clinton,	" 119, " " " " " " " "	15 75	5 25
" 9,	Jefferson,	" 97, " " " " " " " "	19 75	6 25
" 9,	Greenville,	" 249, " " " " " " " "	12 00	4 00
" 9,	Sincerity,	" 132, " " " " " " " "	18 75	6 25
" 9,	Keith,	" 187, " " " " " " " "	57 00	14 00
" 9,	Bear Mountain,	" 76, " " " " " " " "	42 00	10 00
" 10,	Phoenix,	" 178, " " " " " " " "	95 50	25 50
" 10,	Wilmington,	" 198, " " " " " " " "	39 75	13 25
" 10,	Winnedumah,	" 287, " " " " " " " "	31 50	6 50
" 10,	Arcata,	" 106, " " " " " " " "	55 00	18 00
" 10,	Oakdale,	" 275, " " " " " " " "	31 25	9 75
" 10,	Lexington,	" 104, " " " " " " " "	12 00	4 00
" 10,	El Dorado,	" 26, " " " " " " " "	32 25	10 75
" 10,	Benicia,	" 5, " " " " " " " "	48 00	13 00
" 10,	Colusa,	" 240, " " " " " " " "	65 00	17 00
" 10,	Monterey,	" 217, " " " " " " " "	50 00	13 00
" 10,	Live Oak,	" 61, " " " " " " " "	183 75	53 25
" 10,	Pomona,	" 246, " " " " " " " "	55 50	16 50
" 10,	Santa Barbara,	" 192, " " " " " " " "	60 75	17 25
" 10,	Brooklyn,	" 225, " " " " " " " "	81 25	21 75
" 10,	Fall River,	" 270, " " " " " " " "	16 50	5 50
" 10,	Owen,	" 108, " " " " " " " "	13 50	4 50
" 11,	Silver Gate,	" 296, " " " " " " " "	57 25	14 75
" 11,	Fidelity,	" 120, " " " " " " " "	229 50	60 50
" 11,	Excelsior,	" 166, " " " " " " " "	186 00	54 00
" 11,	Evergreen,	" 259, " " " " " " " "	87 50	26 50
" 11,	Los Angeles,	" 42, " " " " " " " "	135 50	40 50
" 11,	Marin,	" 191, " " " " " " " "	43 25	12 75
" 11,	South West,	" 283, " " " " " " " "	26 50	8 50
" 11,	Bodie,	" 252, " " " " " " " "	40 50	11 50
" 11,	King David's,	" 209, " " " " " " " "	72 00	23 00
" 11,	Hanford,	" 279, " " " " " " " "	54 50	14 50
" 11,	Enterprise,	" 70, " " " " " " " "	95 00	28 00
" 11,	Calaveras,	" 78, " " " " " " " "	23 25	7 75
" 11,	Laurel,	" 245, " " " " " " " "	64 50	16 50
" 12,	Hayward,	" 226, " " " " " " " "	27 75	8 25
" 12,	San Diego,	" 35, " " " " " " " "	135 00	42 00
" 12,	Bakersfield,	" 224, " " " " " " " "	43 75	10 25
" 12,	Parfaite Union,	" 17, " " " " " " " "	107 50	27 50
" 12,	Hueneme,	" 311, " " " " " " " "	15 00	5 00
" 12,	Santa Lucia,	" 302, " " " " " " " "	25 00	7 00
" 12,	Hesperian,	" 264, " " " " " " " "	51 50	13 50
" 12,	Concord,	" 117, " " " " " " " "	54 75	17 25
" 12,	Santa Cruz,	" 38, " " " " " " " "	121 25	32 75
" 12,	Petaluma,	" 77, " " " " " " " "	54 25	17 75
" 12,	Mount Moriah,	" 44, " " " " " " " "	184 75	56 25

1893.		No.	10, dues in full to July 31, 1893,	Gen.Fund.	Rep.Fund.
Aug. 12,	San Jose,			\$160 50	\$46 50
" 14,	Olive Branch,	269,	" " " " " " " "	74 75	24 25
" 14,	Georgetown,	25,	" " " " " " " "	41 25	11 75
" 14,	Hill's Ferry,	236,	" " " " " " " "	43 25	11 75
" 14,	Tuolumne,	8,	" " " " " " " "	83 75	25 25
" 14,	Texas,	46,	" " " " " " " "	21 75	7 25
" 14,	Penrhyn,	258,	" " " " " " " "	21 00	7 00
" 14,	Acacia,	92,	" " " " " " " "	20 25	6 75
" 14,	Fresno,	247,	" " " " " " " "	104 50	31 50
" 14,	Golden Gate,	30,	" " " " " " " "	164 75	47 25
" 14,	Oakland,	188,	" " " " " " " "	242 00	72 00
" 14,	Truckee,	200,	" " " " " " " "	74 00	18 00
" 14,	Morning Star,	68,	" " " " " " " "	117 50	34 50
" 14,	Howard,	96,	" " " " " " " "	55 50	15 50
" 14,	Mendocino,	179,	" " " " " " " "	60 50	16 50
" 14,	Sotoyome,	123,	" " " " " " " "	51 75	16 25
" 14,	Arroyo,	274,	" " " " " " " "	25 75	7 25
" 14,	Saint John's,	37,	" " " " " " " "	56 50	14 50
" 14,	Anchor,	273,	" " " " " " " "	36 00	10 00
" 14,	Folo,	81,	" " " " " " " "	20 25	6 75
" 14,	Visalia,	128,	" " " " " " " "	73 75	21 25
" 15,	Trinity,	27,	" " " " " " " "	58 50	17 50
" 15,	Chico,	111,	" " " " " " " "	95 25	26 75
" 15,	Mosaic,	218,	" " " " " " " "	45 75	14 25
" 15,	George Washington,	62,	" " " " " " " "	15 25	4 75
" 15,	Confidence,	203,	" " " " " " " "	16 50	5 50
" 15,	Sunset,	290,	" " " " " " " "	49 50	14 50
" 15,	Los Banos,	312,	" " " " " " " "	33 25	5 75
" 15,	Galt,	267,	" " " " " " " "	21 00	6 00
" 15,	Elsinore,	289,	" " " " " " " "	16 50	4 50
" 15,	Hornitos,	98,	" " " " " " " "	15 00	5 00
" 15,	Durant,	268,	" " " " " " " "	67 50	18 50
" 15,	Doric,	216,	" " " " " " " "	190 75	46 25
" 15,	King Solomon's,	260,	" " " " " " " "	245 50	58 50
" 15,	Eden,	113,	" " " " " " " "	61 50	15 50
" 15,	Saint Helena,	93,	" " " " " " " "	63 50	18 50
" 15,	Nicolaus,	129,	" " " " " " " "	63 50	17 50
" 15,	Woodland,	156,	" " " " " " " "	48 50	15 50
" 15,	Calistoga,	233,	" " " " " " " "	67 00	13 00
" 15,	Alamo,	122,	" " " " " " " "	38 00	11 00
" 15,	Oroville,	103,	" " " " " " " "	67 00	18 00
" 15,	North Star,	91,	" " " " " " " "	38 75	11 25
" 15,	Hope,	234,	" " " " " " " "	38 50	10 50
" 15,	Nevada,	13,	" " " " " " " "	108 75	32 25
" 15,	Porterville,	303,	" " " " " " " "	49 50	10 50
" 15,	San Joaquin,	19,	" " " " " " " "	84 50	25 50
" 15,	Ophir,	38,	" " " " " " " "	44 00	10 00
" 15,	North Butte,	230,	" " " " " " " "	36 75	12 25
" 15,	Granite,	222,	" " " " " " " "	29 75	9 25
" 15,	Grafton,	141,	" " " " " " " "	18 00	6 00
" 17,	Vitruvius,	145,	" " " " " " " "	26 25	8 75
" 17,	Drytown,	174,	" " " " " " " "	18 00	5 00

1893.			Gen.Fund.	Rep.Fund.
Aug. 17,	Rose's Bar,	No. 89, dues in full to July 31, 1893,	\$12 00	\$ 4 00
" 17,	Monrovia,	" 308, " " " " " " " "	33 25	9 75
" 17,	Mountain View,	" 194, " " " " " " " "	31 25	8 75
" 18,	Delano,	" 309, " " " " " " " "	15 75	4 25
" 18,	Abell,	" 146, " " " " " " " "	87 00	29 00
" 19,	Adin,	" 250, " " " " " " " "	29 50	9 50
" 21,	Alturas,	" 248, " " " " " " " "	29 25	8 75
" 21,	Ashlar,	" 306, " " " " " " " "	31 75	7 25
" 21,	Tyrian,	" 284, " " " " " " " "	19 50	6 50
" 22,	San Buenaventura,	" 214, " " " " " " " "	52 50	17 50
" 23,	Sacramento,	" 40, " " " " " " " "	120 25	35 75
" 23,	Palmyra,	" 151, " " " " " " " "	57 00	18 00
" 24,	Martinez,	" 41, " " " " " " " "	58 00	16 00
" 24,	Athens,	" 228, " " " " " " " "	27 75	9 25
" 24,	Illinoistown,	" 51, " " " " " " " "	24 75	7 25
" 24,	Contra Costa,	" 227, " " " " " " " "	22 50	7 50
" 25,	Rio Vista,	" 208, " " " " " " " "	23 25	7 75
" 25,	Keystone,	" 161, back dues,.....	1 00	—
" 25,	Santa Monica,	" 307, dues in full to July 31, 1893,	38 50	10 50
" 26,	Mokelumne Hill,	" 298, " " " " " " " "	15 50	4 50
" 26,	Madera,	" 280, " " " " " " " "	40 00	12 00
" 26,	Quitman,	" 88, " " " " " " " "	29 25	8 75
" 28,	Anaheim,	" 207, " " " " " " " "	26 25	5 75
" 28,	Ferndale,	" 193, " " " " " " " "	54 75	14 25
" 28,	Suisun,	" 55, " " " " " " " "	58 75	18 25
" 28,	Callayomi,	" 282, " " " " " " " "	26 25	5 75
" 29,	Mount Shasta,	" 281, " " " " " " " "	21 50	6 50
" 29,	Lompoc,	" 262, " " " " " " " "	43 75	11 25
" 29,	Ontario,	" 301, " " " " " " " "	37 00	12 00
" 30,	Azusa,	" 305, " " " " " " " "	32 00	7 00
" 30,	Dunsmuir,	" 297, " " " " " " " "	17 00	5 00
" 30,	Gravel Range,	" 59, " " " " " " " "	26 25	8 75
" 31,	Claiborne,	" 185, " " " " " " " "	36 00	8 00
Sept. 4,	Lassen,	" 149, " " " " " " " "	49 00	16 00
" 4,	San Miguel,	" 285, " " " " " " " "	23 50	7 50
" 4,	Traver,	" 294, " " " " " " " "	14 50	4 50
" 4,	Oriental,	" 144, " " " " " " " "	153 50	47 50
" 7,	Crockett,	" 139, " " " " " " " "	138 50	29 50
" 7,	Inyo,	" 221, " " " " " " " "	30 00	9 00
" 11,	Eucalyptus,	" 243, " " " " " " " "	45 25	11 75
" 11,	Alcatraz,	" 244, " " " " " " " "	104 75	25 25
" 12,	Saint Mark's,	" 85, " " " " " " " "	9 00	3 00
" 12,	Landmark,	" 253, " " " " " " " "	24 25	7 75
" 12,	Corinthian,	" 9, " " " " " " " "	77 25	21 75
" 15,	Doric,	" 216, spec'l dispensat'n to re-ballot,	10 00	—
" 19,	Plumas,	" 60, dues in full to July 31, 1893,	25 50	8 50
" 19,	Table Mountain,	" 124, " " " " " " " "	45 00	14 00
" 28,	Redlands,	" 300, " " " " " " " "	65 50	15 50
Oct. 4,	Snow Mountain,	" 271, " " " " " " " "	20 25	5 75
" 4,	Fallbrook,	U. D., dues in full to Sep. 30, 1893,	9 75	3 25
" 4,	Norwalk,	U. D., " " " " " " " "	24 00	6 00
" 4,	Hawaiian,	No. 21, " " " " July 31, 1893,	116 25	—

1893.		Gen.Fund. Rep.Fund.	
Oct. 5,	Emmanuel,	U. D., dues in full to Sep. 30, 1893,	\$11 50 \$ 3 50
" 6,	Temescal,	U. D., " " " " " " " "	19 50 4 50
" 9,	Sanger,	U. D., " " " " " " " "	37 50 6 50
" 16,	Masonic Hall Association,	divi'd on 3889 shares stock of,	972 25 —
" 17,	Temescal,	No. 314, charter to perpetuate Lodge,	50 00 —
" 17,	Norwalk,	" 315, " " " "	50 00 —
" 17,	Sanger,	" 316, " " " "	50 00 —
" 17,	Fallbrook,	" 317, " " " "	50 00 —
" 17,	Emmanuel,	" 318, " " " "	50 00 —
" 19,	Solano,	" 229, spec. dis. on pet. of non-res.,	10 00 —
" 19,	Sisson,	No. 310, dues in full to July 31, 1893,	27 25 6 75
" 19,	Covelo,	" 231, " " " " " " " "	31 00 10 00
" 19,	Keystone,	" 161, " " " " " " " "	26 75 7 25
Total amounts received to 31st October, 1893,.....		\$16,173 75	\$4,220 75
Making an aggregate sum of receipts,.....		\$20,394 50	

In Memoriam.



JAMES DRUMMOND BLAIR, P. M.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 2.....Died September 2, 1892

JOHN BEACH CARTER, P. M.

TUOLUMNE LODGE, No. 8.....Died January 21, 1893

HARRISON JONES, P. M.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22.....Died May 21, 1893

JOHN VANCE BROWN, P. M.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 37.....Died October 2, 1892

LOUIS SCHWARTZ, P. M.

SANTA CRUZ LODGE, No. 38.....Died May 23, 1893

CHARLES HENRY GARDENER, P. M.

CRESCENT CITY LODGE, No. 45.....Died March 24, 1893

THOMAS PHIPPS BAXTER, P. M.

SANTA ROSA LODGE, No. 57.....Died November 28, 1892

CREED HAYMOND, P. M.

UNION LODGE, No. 58.....Died January 13, 1893

WILLIAM OLIVER DAVIS, P. M.

NATOMA LODGE, No. 64.....Died July 29, 1893

WILLARD DOWNER WOODWORTH, P. M.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 70.....Died February 2, 1893

JACOB WARWICK BYRD, P. M.

RISEING STAR LODGE, No. 83.....Died April 14, 1893

In Memoriam.



RAY WILKINS TIFFT, P. M.

ROSE'S BAR LODGE, No. 89.....Died February 25, 1893

JOHN HALL ALLISON, P. M.

ST. HELENA LODGE, No. 93.....Died May 27, 1893

JOHN ALEXANDER EAGON, P. M.

HENRY CLAY LODGE, No. 95.....Died October 20, 1892

DAVID MARKELL, P. M.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 136.....Died April 8, 1893

WILLIAM ROBERT GILLING SAMUELS, P. M.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 136.....Died May 30, 1893

JOHN LOWREY SIMPSON, P. M.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156.....Died September 5, 1892

ANDREW CARLISLE KEAN, P. M.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156.....Died October 7, 1892

THOMAS MOORE TAVERNER, P. M.

ELK GROVE LODGE, No. 173.....Died June 10, 1893

BENJAMIN FENTON FOSTER, P. M.

PHOENIX LODGE, No. 178.....Died.....

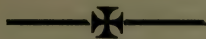
GEORGE EDWIN WHITNEY, P. M.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 188.....Died April 23, 1893

JOHN DEW FERRILL, P. M.

FERNDALE LODGE, No. 193.....Died October 22, 1892

In Memoriam.



JOSEPH BASIL LAMAR, P. M.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 210.....Died July 27, 1892



WILLIAM MYERS, P. M.

DORIC LODGE, No. 216.....Died October 10, 1892



BRADLEY VARNUM SARGENT, P. M.

MONTEREY LODGE, No. 217.....Died February 27, 1893



JAMES BEAZELL, P. M.

MOAIC LODGE, No. 218.....Died August 23, 1892



JOHN JOHNSTON, P. M.

HAYWARD LODGE, No. 226.....Died January 31, 1893



MATTISON MYERS, P. M.

SOLANO LODGE, No. 229.....Died January 30, 1893



PHILO BRADFORD CHAMBERLAIN, P. M.

TUSCAN LODGE, No. 261.....Died December 28, 1892



EDWARD FALLIS SPENCE, P. M.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 278...Died September 19, 1892



ROBERT THOMAS BUCKLEY, P. M.

TYRIAN LODGE, No. 284.....Died September 24, 1892



CHARLES HENRY CLOUTMAN, P. M.

MAXWELL LODGE, No. 288.....Died May 25, 1893

AMENDMENT

TO THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Adopted 12th October, 1893.

ARTICLE III.

OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer:

1st. To receive all moneys belonging to the Grand Lodge from the Grand Secretary; to give him duplicate receipts therefor; and to keep in proper books a just account thereof; and, from time to time, immediately upon the receipt of said moneys, to deposit the same to the credit of the Grand Lodge, in some bank or banks selected by the first three officers of this Grand Lodge. When a deposit is so made, a duplicate deposit tag shall be immediately transmitted by the Grand Treasurer to the Grand Master. The money shall be withdrawn from the bank only on checks, drafts, or orders signed by the Grand Master (or Deputy Grand Master) and Grand Treasurer.

2d. To take charge of all other property of the Grand Lodge, except as provided in Sec. 1, Art. IV, of this Part, and keep an accurate account thereof; whenever any such property consists of bonds, or other evidences or securities for debt, the same shall be deposited in some bank or Safe Deposit Company's vaults selected, as provided in subdivision one of this section; and shall only be withdrawn from such depository on the written order of the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer.

Amend subdivision 4th of Section 1, Article IV, so that the same shall read as follows:—

4th. To collect all moneys due to the Grand Lodge, keep a correct account thereof in proper books, and pay the said money within ten days after its receipt to the Grand Treasurer.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

TO THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE:

*To be finally acted upon at the Annual Communication
in October, A. L. 5894.*

To strike out, in the first clause of Section 8, Article III, Part III, the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty;" so that the clause shall read as follows:—

No Lodge within this State shall confer the three degrees for a less fee than thirty dollars.

The foregoing having received less than five-sixths of the votes at this Communication, although there was a majority therefor, lies over until that of October, 1894, when it may be adopted if it shall receive two-thirds of the votes given thereon.

AN ALMANAC OF FULL MOONS, ETC.

FROM 1893 TO 1899, INCLUSIVE.

(Copied from the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, 1883.)

Year.	JANUARY.....	FEBRUARY.....	MARCH.....	APRIL.....	MAY.....	JUNE.....	JULY.....	AUGUST.....	SEPTEMBER...	OCTOBER.....	NOVEMBER....	DECEMBER....	GOOD FRIDAY.	EASTER	ASCENSION
1893	Tu. 3	W. 1	Th. 2	Sa.S. 1 30	Tu. 30	Th. 29	Fr. 28	S. 27	M. 25	W. 24	Fr. 23	Sa. 23	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	May 11
1894	S. 21	Tu. 20	W. 21	Fr. 20	S. 20	Tu. 19	W. 18	Fr. 17	S. 16	Tu. 15	W. 14	Th. 13	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	May 3
1895	Fr. 11	Sa. 9	M. 11	W. 9	W. 8	Fr. 7	S. 7	M. 5	W. 4	Fr. 4	Sa. 2	M. 2	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	May 3
1896	WTh 1 30	Th. 27	S. 29	M. 27	Tu. 26	Th. 25	Fr. 24	S. 23	Tu. 22	W. 21	Fr. 20	S. 20	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	May 14
1897	M. 18	W. 17	Th. 18	Sa. 17	S. 16	M. 14	W. 14	Th. 12	Sa. 11	S. 10	Tu. 9	Th. 9	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	May 27
1898	Sa. 8	S. 6	Tu. 8	W. 6	Fr. 6	Fr. 4	S. 3	Tu. 2	Th. 1	S.Sa. 1 29	M. 28	W. 28	Apr. 5	Apr. 10	May 19
1899	Fr. 27	Sa. 25	M. 27	Tu. 25	Th. 25	Fr. 23	Sa. 22	M. 21	Tu. 19	W. 18	Fr. 17	S. 17	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	May 11

RETURNS

OF THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

For the Year to August 1st, A. L. 5893.

CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Hermann Franklin Muller, <i>Master,</i>	Carlton Chinn Coleman, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Charles Lewis Patton, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Frank Koenig, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Edward William Peabody, Jr. <i>Warden,</i>	Robert George Landgrebe, <i>Marshal,</i>
Arthur Simison Peterson, <i>Treasurer,</i>	William Renz,
Franklin Henry Day, <i>Secretary,</i>	Arthur Wellington Matthews, } <i>Stewards,</i>
	William Warren Coleman, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

William Henry Lyon,	George Lyman Grimes,	Robert Henry Barclay,
William Mason Rundell,	Robert McMillan,	Jona'n D. Stevenson, <i>P. G. M.</i>
William Thomas Reynolds,	Gustavus Langford Spear,	William Jeffray,
John McComb,	Edward Peabody,	Edward Waterman Roberts,
Morris March Estee, <i>P. G. M.,</i>	Isaac Stanwood Locke,	Marvin Ham. De Lamater,
Franklin Henry Day,	William Thomas Fonda,	William Oliver Gould,
George Johnson,	Edward Engle Eyre,	James Oglesby,
Abraham Halsey,	George Tisdale Bromley,	Frank Worthy Cushing,
John Henry Dickinson,	Charles Medley Dougherty,	James Lafayette Cogswell,
Peter Thomas Barclay,	Charles Palmer Chesley,	Elias Lowe McClure,
George Childs,	John Kirkpatrick,	Francis Marion Hackett,
George Dietterle,	Charles Lewis Thomas,	William Edward Smith,
Edward Tyrrel Bisset Mills,	Charles D Wilson,	Artemas Webster.
Edward Potter Cressey,	Stephen Wing,	

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Charles Hitchcock	Alexander, Wm. Stanley	Athearn, Charles Grandison
Adams, George Perrin	Allison, Frank James	Avery, William Henry
Ade, George William	Ames, George Elias	Babcock, John Pease
Ager, John Edward	Ascroft, Henry	Bachelder, Charles Sumner
Ahlgren, Charles Frederick	Ash, Robert	Badlam, Alexander

Baker, Charles Henry	Clark, John Franklin	Emerson, Sylvester
Baldwin, Sherman Charles	Clary, William Henry	Evans, Joseph John
Bandmann, Charles Julius	Cline, Henry Augustus	Evans, William Thomas
Bannister, Alfred	Colvin, Hugh	Ewell, Luther Jerome
Barnes, Robert Lawrence	Comstock, John Felt	Osgood Farquharson, David
Barnes, William Sanford	Cook, John Jay	Ferguson, George Harrison
Battersby, James	Cordes, Claus Henry	Feely, Patrick Henry
Baum, David Andrew	Cornwall, Pierre Barlow	Fiddes, George
Baumeister, Bernhart Her'n	Cox, Henry	Fielding, Samuel Marion
Beck, Charles Adam	Craig, Robert Lee	Finck, Julius
Bell, Newton Mercer	Crim, William Henry	Firth, Joseph Kirk
Bell, William Troup	Crocker, Charles Frederic	Fish, Edward Nye
Benson, John Adelbert	Crocker, Henry Joseph	Fisher, Wm. Charles Henry
Binning, Charles	Crocker, William Henry	Foster, William Barrett
Black, Howard	Cummings, Henry Addison	Fowler, William Henry
Black, Orlow	Cummings, Walter Bailey	Frank, John
Blake, Alfred Edward	Cushing, Charles Davis	Franklin, Max John
Blake, Charles Edward	Daggett, John Randolph	Fraser, Hugh
Blake, Edward Presbrey	Dall, Peter Peterson	Fretwell, Edwin
Blossom, Henry Eckford	Dalton, Franklin	Gabbs, Albert Steph. Isaiah
Bocarde, James Blain	Dalton, Thomas Benton	Garibaldi, Stephen Joseph
Boobar, James Guptill	Daniell, William Henry	Garnett, Louis Anacharsis
Bowman, John Schmerl	Davis, Jacob Zeigler	Garniss, James Rogers
Bradbury, Alfred William	Davis, Milo Smith	Gawne, Walter Whitfield
Bradrick, Isaac	Dean, Peter	Geissler, Edward August
Bragg, Robert	Deering, Thomas Patrick	Gere, George Grant
Brett, John Robinson	Dewey, William Pierce	Gillson, John
Brice, William	DeConinck, Frank Camille	Gleason, George Ruggles
Bridge, William Edward	DeWitt, Thomas Byron	Golcher, Henry Coughlin
Brink, Charles Henry	Dippel, William Gustav	Golcher, William James
Brittan, Nathaniel Jones	Dobler, Charles	Goewey, James Monroe
Brown, Andrew Washington	Dodd, Willis Gorman	Good, John
Brown, Arthur Page	Doolittle, Jefferson Ely	Goodban, Francis Edward
Brown, Frederick William	Dorn, Diademus Socrates	Graham, Gerald Oakeley
Brown, Henry Adams	Dow, George Edwin	Gray, Robert Brockhouse
Brown, Roland Gair	Dowling, Thomas Henry	Green, Charles Ernest
Brown, Tom Adamson	Driscoll, Daniel Oliver	Greenhood, Hugo Oscar
Brown, William Anderson	Duboce, Victor Donglaim	Griffin, John Wesley
Brown, William Graham	Duncan, Emile	Griffith, John Beruth
Brown, William Spence	Duncan, James Wesley	Hagmaier, Charles
Brumagim, Mark	Dunn, James	Hall, Robert
Buckbee, Charles Alvah	Easton, Ansel Mills	Hamilton, Hiram Milton
Bullivant, Herbert Ellis	Eastwood, Joseph	Hammond, Rich. Pindell, Jr.
Bunker, Paul	Eckart, William Roberts	Hand, William Mulford
Bunker, Robert Elmer	Eddy, Richard A	Hansen, Carl Chris. Antonin
Burden, Wilson	Edwards, Justus Huff	Hanssen, Olaf Jörger
Burgess, Oscar Otis	Edwards, Rodney Miller	Harding, John
Burke, Martin John	Effinger, John Henry	Hardy, Thomas Henry
Bushell, Alfred	Ellert, Levi Richard	Haskell, John Mace
Campbell, Vernon	Elliot, Charles Emery	Hauxhurst, Samuel Weeks
Cattarinich, Joseph Ferd.	Elliot, John P	Haven, Charles Dwight
Chapin, Dinsmore Davis	Ellison, Joseph Reid	Hawley, Eugene Watson
Churchill, Clark	Elwert, Charles Philip	Heald, Edward Payson

Helm, William James	Loane, Francis Marion	Nelson, William Henry
Heyer, William Christopher	Locke, Hollis Maine	Noonen, John
Heywood, William Brewer	Long, Seely Frederick	Norris, William
Hill, Isaac Leroy	Lucas, John William	O'Brien, Thomas V
Hills, Ernest Herbert	MacSherry, Howard	Oliver, Francis Bruce
Hilton, Joseph Henry	Malmgren, Niles Peter	Orne, William Henry
Hoffman, Henry Nathaniel	Mann, Azro Levi	Otersen, Herman
Hogan, Chas. Constantine	Marshall, David Pugh	Parker, Edward Fletcher
Holt, Andrew Jackson	Marshutz, Leon Charles	Parker, Harvey Drury
Hotaling, Anson Parsons	Martin, Minor Silas	Payne, Warren Ritch
Howard, Charles Webb	Marvin, Frank William	Peck, John Edward
Howard, Horace Zerah	Marye, George Thomas, Jr.	Peckham, William Henry
Howes, Cyrus Pierce	Mathews, William	Peel, Robert Thomas
Hubbard, Henry Calvin	Mathewson, John	Pendleton, Edwin Street
Hubbard, Thomas Jay	Mau, William Frederick	Phillips, Nathan Frazer
Husted, Orson Justus	Mayer, Samuel David	Phillips, William Rippard
Huff, Abram	McClure, Stewart	Pierce, Owen
Hurley, John	McConnell, Chalmers Newt'n	Piper, William Adam
Hynard, Augustus	McCullough, H. Van Schaick	Platt, Horace Garvin
Itsell, Andrew Jackson	McCurdy, Daniel	Plum, Charles Mortimer
Jacoby, Julius Herman	McDonald, James Monroe	Plummer, Alvin
James, Frank	McGann, Patrick Henry	Pond, James Louis
Jeffers, Milo Sidney	McIntosh, Isaac Robins	Porter, Abel Willard
Johnson, Mathias	McKee, Joseph Claybaugh	Porterfield, Joseph Hollm'n
Johnson, Oscar Stephanus	McLane, George Milligan	Preston, John
Jones, Cyrus Winship	McLean, James Plumb	Rasmussen, Peter
Jones, Henry Isaac	McNear, Geo. Washington	Reder, John
Jones, William Price	Meigs, Anson Woodman	Redmond, William John
Jones, William Roderick	Mentz, John Henry	Reed, Wallace Weller
Kahles, Frank	Merrill, John Francis	Reid, James William
Kelso, John	Milling, William	Renner, George
Kennedy, Frank	Mills, Frederick Clinton	Reynolds, Frank Bailey
Kimball, Moses Coombe	Mills, William Lucas Bisset	Richardson, Ernest James
Kimble, Liston	Mitchell, John Samuel	Riess, John William
King, Joseph Libbey	Mohrhardt, Philip Frederic	Riordan, Thomas Daniel
Kinne, Charles Mason	Moore, Andrew	Roberts, Stephen Neal
Kirk, Robert	Moore, Charles Cadwell	Robertson, John Prince
Kirkpatrick, Thomas	Moore, Charles Parker	Robinson, William Charles
Klein, John Edward	Moore, Elliott Augustus	Robison, Ansel Cobb
Knight, George Alexander	Moore, Robert S	Ross, Donald
Koenig, Anton	Moore, William Lewis	Rowell, Leonard Freeland
Kohler, Henry	Moormann, Julius Christen	Rulofson, Alfred Currie
Kyle, Joseph	Morgan, John Stillwell	Russ, Henry Beauchamp
La Grange, Millard F.	Muller, John	Russell, Alexander
Lamb, Elbridge Gerry	Munch, Robert	Russell, Monson
Lamb, Thomas Jackson	Murdock, George Leonard	Ryan, Michael
Landers, John	Murdock, Henry James	Sanborn, Albion Irving
Lane, William Edmund	Murgatroyd, Ben	Saunders, George Henry
Lawson, Andrew	Murschel, Albert	Sawyer, Ethan Allen
Leinhardt, John	Myers, Michael Henry	Schmidt, Louis
Leviston, William	Nagel, Louis Mortimer	Searle, James John
Libby, Warren Thompson	Nash, Charles	Sharpe, James Stuart
Litchfield, Joseph Miller	Neal, Charles Sanders	Shaw, Stephen William

Shiels, William	Stevens, William Emerson	Walker, James Greig
Simpson, James	Stevenson, Edward Alex.	Warburton, Samuel
Sinn, John George	Stevenson, John	Ward, William
Sjoberg, Anders Gustaf	Stone, Frank Melzar	Waters, George Latham
Slack, Charles William	Stubbs, William Edgar	Watson, John Park
Smith, Ferdinand	Sudden, Robert	Weed, Merritt Herman
Smith, Francis	Swain, Edward Robinson	Weil, John Perez
Smith, Frank	Swears, William Bernard	Wells, Asa Reynolds
Smith, George Strait	Sweeny, Thomas Underhill	Wentz, John Joseph
Smith, Harry Gardiner	Swift, James Flitcroft	West, Robert Bachman
Smith, Henry Alexander	Taylor, Charles Little	Whaley, Edward Elliott
Smith, Herbert	Taylor, Henry Huntly	Wheaton, Milton Alverd
Smith, James D	Taylor, John	White, George Knight
Smith, James Jerome	Taylor, John Frank	Wilkie, Andrew
Smith, William Frederick	Thrall, Henry Homer	Will, Frederick Adolph
Smith, William Jacob	Tilton, Charles Stephen	Wilms, Stephen Caleb
Somers, George Burbank	Titchworth, Casper	Williams, William Avery
Soule, Arthur Calvin	Tompkins, Minthorne Mort.	Williamson, John Marshall
Spence, Abel Strain	Trask, Freeman	Wilson, William Archibald
Spiller, George Weldon	Tubbs, Hiram	Winders, John Robert
Spruance, John	Turner, James Frederick	Woodbury, Warren Dean
Stadtfeld, Jacob	Unger, Adolph	Woodsum, Oliver Perry
Stanton, Leon Irénée	Van Luven, Hermon	Woodward, Albert Pearson
Starbird, Albion Burbanck	Varian, Henry	Wright, Charles William
Stearns, William Henry	Von Staden, George	Wright, Cyrus Smith
Steers, Edward Everett	Wadsworth, Charles Curtis	Young, Shirley Trever—464.
Stetson, William Wirt	Wagner, August Henry	

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Adair, Charles James	Grundel, Axel Herman	Thompson, John Tobin
Adams, Henry Willis	Payne, George Lingard	Umbesen, Henry Philip
Eddy, Nelson Butler	Powers, Frank H.	Weeks, John Allard Jr.,—9.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Archer, James	Paulsen, Julius Peter Bendix	Trephagen, William Arthur
Blackman, Arthur	Prey, Oscar Franklin	Whittle, Henry—8.
Purdie, George	Ramsdell, Harry Vinton	

RESTORED :

Reynolds, Frank Bailey	Reynolds, William Thomas—2.
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WITHDRAWN :

Gregory, John Meredith	Hoadley, Joseph Hinson	Leonard, Charles Selden—4.
Hagans, Edwin Bruce		

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Davis, George Alfred	Hatch, Lucien Bonaparte	Nagle, George Washington
Dunn, Charles Albert	Hay, Theodore Jacob	Sanders, Joseph—8.
Flagg, William Henry	Merrill, Charles Henry	

DIED :

Barrows, Charles Dana	Hunt, Henry Brown	Tuttle, Guy
Cook, Nicholas Leonidas	Kinsey, Kerst	Ward, Isaac Munson
Crawford, Andrew	Spaulding, George	Whittell, Alexander Pope
Elliot, Washington	Steinberger, John Adam	—11.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 2.

Shasta, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Lee Richardson, <i>Master</i> ,	Morris Mehon, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Jewett Scranton, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Everett French Crocker, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Andrew, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Horace Wier Green, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Alexander Boswell, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Henry Jay Bunnell,
Daniel Potter Bystle, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Bossyns,
Gunther Fred. C. Schroeter, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Daniel Potter Bystle,	Morris Mehon,	Joseph Weil,
Adolph Dobrowsky,	Alex. Robertson Andrews	Frank Peck Satterlee.
Clay Webster Taylor, <i>P.G.M.</i> ,		

MASTER MASONS:

Bauder, John Peter	McDonald, Bernard	Rumfeldt, Augustus
Bell, Joseph Evans	McDonald, Luke	Scott, John Varner
Bickford, William Henry	McDonald, Peter	Shuffleton, Hugh Hall
Boswell, Andrew Jackson	McKeag, William	Souter, John
Carpenter, John	Overmeyer, Charles Edwin	Strode, John Sale
Dougherty, John M	Perryman, Thomas John	Sweeny, Edward
French, John Alexander	Plumb, Mayne	Syme, John
Garden, John William	Radulovich, Christopher	Warfield, Robert
Gillespie, John	Recardo, John D	Weil, Leopold
Greene, Thomas	Reel, Louis	Whitney, Walter Adams
Kellner, Wilhelm	Rosevear, Samuel John	Wilson, Henry Ellis—50.
Kessler, John Calvin		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Obradovich, Samuel M—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Reagan, James—1.

DIED:

Blair, James Drummond—1.

TEHAMA LODGE, No. 3.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Hewson Davis, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles Richard Goss, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Abram John Vermilya, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John McBrown, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Frank Lytle Thirkield, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Clarence Newton Nelson, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Alonzo Conklin, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Ansono Caselli,
William Buckley Davis, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Carl Emil Scheunert,
George Frederick Bronner, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Joseph Richard Webster,	Frederick Conrad Stober,	Thomas Maria Bittancourt,
William Wilcox Sim,	Peter Durno,	Elbridge La Fayette Hawk,
William Buckley Davis,	Clarence Newton Nelson,	Alonzo Conklin,
Perrin Stanton,	William Hewson Davis,	George William Railton.
Robert Oscar Cravens,		

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John Morwood	Gett, William Andrew, Jr.	Pearson, John Lewis
Barrett, Isaac Thomas	Givens, Charles Stuart	Philip, Robert
Baughman, Wm. Elias John	Goettinger, George	Pike, Benjamin Franklin
Bergevin, Nel'n Langevin	Gottlieb, Samuel	Pike, John Elias Tucker
Bergman, Frank	Harper, Thomas	Poorman, Samuel
Briggs, Alfred	Hasness, Frank	Potter, Lyme M
Briggs, Wallace Alvin	Haub, John	Roberts, John Henry
Blue, Myron Hooker	Hawk, Owen Dowd	Rohrer, Frederick William
Burnett, Augustus	Heintzelman, Taylor Wash.	Rosenfeld, Simon
Calderwood, Job Francis	Hotchkiss, Fred. Spencer	Ruhstaller, Frank
Champlin, Nelson	Hubbard, Cyrus Hayden	Ryan, John
Chapman, Bernard Henry	Hubbs, Anthony	Schaefer, Christian
Chapman, George Warren	Humphreys, H'y Blanchard	Scott, Thomas James
Chrisman, Elmer Judson	Hyman, Daniel	Sim, Edgar William
Church, William Smithers	Hyman, Jacob	Skelton, John
Clark, Daniel Washington	Jackman, Samuel Hason	Strader, Harvey Winton
Coleman, James Owen	Jackson, William Franklin	Stoll, Benjamin Franklin
Cuthbert, William Williams	Joseph, Isaac	Stubbs, John L
Cunningham, Thomas	Kunz, Peter	Thompson, James Elsworth
Davison, Joseph Gordon	Light, William Wayland	Todd, John William
Denison, Eli Sherwin	Littlefield, Lewis Bateman	Tubbs, Henry Osmond
Depuy, Edward Spencer	Marsh, George Whitfield	Tufts, Albert Currier
Domingos, John	Marty, Joseph	Ulp, Alfred
Dresher, Valentine	McDonald, Richard Hayes	Weinreich, Charles Edward
Drew, Warren Francis	McKay, James	Weinreich, Henry
Eilers, Theodore George	Merrell, Isaac Lambert	Wicks, Harry
Ferriter, Thomas	Metzger, Benjamin	Willard, David Wright
Foye, Wm. Robinson Smith	Mitchell, William	Wratten, James Edward
Frommelt, Hugo	Montgomery, George	Woodburn, Charles Gabriel
Gallatin, Albert	Painter, Andrew Jackson	Woodburn, George Madison
Gamble, Henry De Forest	Payne, Jeremiah Newton	

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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Heck, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Meserve, John Gideon

Props, James Henry—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Tubbs, John Charles—1.

DIED:

Wolfe, Samuel Augustus—1.

BENICIA LODGE, No. 5.**Benicia, Solano County.***Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.***OFFICERS :**

Edwin Estey, <i>Master</i> ,	Arthur Thomas Piercy, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
James Ambrose Smith, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Luther Dinsmore, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Richard Newmark, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Joseph Green Johnson, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Allan Page Sanborn, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Charles King,
Frederick Philip Weinmann, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Daniel Chisholm,
	} <i>Stewards</i> ,
Samuel John Filer, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Lansing Bond Mizner,	Thomas McKay,	Edwin Estey,
Otis Kimball Freeman,	John Frasier,	Allan Page Sanborn.

MASTER MASONS :

Bleuler, Emil	Johnson, Walter Poole	Rankin, Simon George
Campbell, John Robert	Johnston, Simon	Reindahl, Bernt Andreas
Chisholm, Kenneth Henry	Kinstrey, Thomas	Remington, James Kellogg
Colby, Charles Warren	Lepper, William Penn	Roberts, William
De Forest, John	McArthur, Murdock	Rueger, John
Durner, Charles	McKenzie, Alexander	Sharfenberger, John
Ferguson, Alex. Sanford	McKenzie, James Buchanan	Smith, Matthew John
Finch, John Newman	McKay, William	Stewart, Charles
Frame, Sidney	Moore, Lewis William	Thompson, George Henry
Hahn, Henry Casper	Merton, Elijah	Westoby, Richard
Innes, John L	Muller, Konrad	Wettstein, Andrew
Jackson, James	Parritt, Alvin Stone	Williams, Morgan—52.
Johnson, Barney		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Atwood, Lewis Chester—1.

WITHDRAWN :

McLeod, John Montgomery, Thomas Bailey—2.

DIED:

Mounce, John—1.

TUOLUMNE LODGE, No. 8.**Sonora, Tuolumne County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Frank Wilson Street, <i>Master</i> ,	Edward Keil, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Clarence Butler Hawley, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Charles Henry Burden, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
George Woodburn Nicol, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Tyron Milton Yancey, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Thomas Arthur Stiles Hender, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Gilbert Livingston Mead,
Thomas Washington Wells, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Lawson,
	} <i>Stewards</i> ,
Abraham Barlow, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Isaac Newton McColloch,
James Bell,
William Giles Long,
William Davis Newton,
Solomon Benas,

Winslow Hubbard,
Edwin Aldrich Rodgers,
Tryon Milton Yancey,
Edward Keil,
John Francis Rooney,

Frank Wilson Street,
Everard Sharrock,
Eugene Muller,
Henry Olay Calhoun.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Henry
Amy, Claude Benoit
Ascha, George Franklin
Barter, George
Billings, Samuel Moses
Brown, Gurdon
Byrd, Francis Jahew
Callinan, William
Chute, Richard
Colby, Alonzo
Conrad, Frederick
Cowie, John
Darrow, William
Devoto, Henry Joseph
Dick, Samuel
Downing, William Reed
Duchow, John Charles
Fitger, Gover Pridham
Fosterling, Louis
Francis, Robert
Fuchs, John
Fuller, Munroe James
Funck, Samuel
Gallut, Victor
Glasson, William
Gould, Elisha Tolman
Gray, John Adams

Guerena, Louis Alexander
Hale, George Webb
Hampton, Joseph Moore
Harriman, Martin Buxton
Haskins, Joseph
Hender, Samuel John
Inch, Richard
Jarvis, Leonard Fitz-Edward
Jenkins, Richard
Jenkins, William Henry
Johnson, Andrew Porter
Jolly, John
Kahl, Leonard, Jr.
Keith, John Wilson
Kenney, William Augustus
Kirkwood, James
Krause, Wilhelm
Lang, Charles Edward
Leon, Samuel
Loftus, Edward Clarence
Lusignan, Francis
McKenzie, Donald
Mitchell, Frederick Francis
Mundorf, John
Oakes, William Con
Parsons, Edmond
Patterson, Archibald
Patterson, Geo. John Hurd
Penrose, Edward Rippon
Peters, Joseph
Pinto, Adolph
Priest, William Cadmus
Requa, James Edgar
Reuter, Gustav Samuel
Richey, Aylmor
Rouse, John Alexander
Rudorff, William Gustav
Rundell, Robert Edward
Schuler, Henry
Sharwood, William
Soulsby, Benjamin
Speraro, Angelo
Stanley, Horace Martin
Stoker, Jacob Richard
Street, Charles Edward
Turner, William Francis
Vial, John
Wellington, Henry
West, John Henry
West, Thomas Otho
Witt, Thomas Jefferson
Williams, John—101.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Fitch, Charles Scoville—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Pickle, John Hughson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hall, Merritt Jordan—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

And, William Joseph
Black, John

Divoll, James George
Mock, Benjamin

Reyland, Philip Jacob Calix
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DIED:

Carter, John Beach

Cavagnaro, John—2.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 9.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Andrew Lowrey, <i>Master</i> ,	Jacob Kaufman, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Frank B. Miller, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Henry Burner, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Oliver Otis Howard Campbell, <i>Jun. Ward.</i> ,	John Wesley Myrer, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Samuel C. Trayner, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	David Ernest Fetrow, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
J. Wellington Greely, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Fred Clark Miller, }
John George McLellan, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

William Caldwell Belcher, <i>P. G. M.</i> ,	Atkins Clark Bingham,	Henry Charles Lott,
William Caldwell Swain,	Meyer A. Marcuse,	Alex. Cameron Irwin,
Norman Dunning Rideout,	Lemuel Trescott Crane,	William Flint Peacock,
Amasa Willey White,	Francis W. Howard Aaron,	John George McLellan.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Alex. Franklin	Fairclough, James	Nelson, William Harvey
Anthony, Charles Volney	Field, Stephen Johnson	North, George
Armer, Max	Forbes, Edwin Alexander	Parker, Theodore Rosevelt
Baird, George Hall	Goodwin, Hannibal	Payne, Sumner
Barrie, John Ferguson	Gwynn, William	Pengally, Robert Wiley
Belcher, Edward Augustus	Hampton, Charles Cecil	Phillips, Joseph
Belcher, Isaac Sawyer	Hochstadter, Adolph	Pine, George Washington
Bomatter, Charles	Hochstadter, Simon	Pratt, George Albert
Brain, James	Holland, George	Prescott, Geo. Washington
Burroughs, William Curt	Hudson, Edward Henry	Rusby, James Orion
Carr, James E	Hunter, William	Russel, Wilmer Worthington
Chase, Thomas	Hutchings, Samuel Cole	Schroeder, Henry Christian
Chatterton, Harry Stewart	Jenkins, George Lindley	Scott, Orchard Gould
Cohn, Isaac Giballe	Knight, David Edgar	Stafford, James Henry
Collier, George	Kosby, Augustus Emil	Stanwood, Richard Goss
Cooley, Allen	Krause, John Howard	Starr, Abraham Dubois
Crook, Fred Austin	Lewek, Soloman	Strain, William J
Dougall, Thomas	Marcuse, Marcus	Weber, Henry Victor
Eckart, George Roberts	Mayer, Christopher	Weinlander, Edward
Edeler, James Otto	Miller, Herbert	White, John Oomyn
Ellis, William Turner	Mitchell, Henry Keller	Wirth, Elmer Gustav—87.
Elder, George Washington	Nelson, Niles Victor	

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Nash, Emory Lagrange—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Page—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bruce, Hiram—1.

DIED:

Simpkins, Charles Henry

Willey, Amasa Parker—2.

SAN JOSE LODGE, No. 10.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Ralph Lowe, <i>Master</i> ,	John Plaskett Jarman, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Ernest Woodbury Conant, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	Sterling Price Ingram, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Samuel Bryant Caldwell, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Clarence Haydock, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Edward Ham Guppy, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Everett Edward Gummer, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Milton Amos Boulware, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Andrew Franzen, }
Tyler Beach, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Fred Sanford Coffin, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Benjamin Cory,	Wilson Hays,	Tyler Beach,
William Alex. January,	Alonzo Bobbitt Hamilton,	John Plaskett Jarman,
Henry Olp Weller,	Samuel Watson Boring,	Clarence Haydock,
Dolphus Skinner Payne,	Orrin Francis Mann,	Jacob Lambert Asay.
Wilbur Justus Wilcox,		

MASTER MASONS:

Adel, Wilmer Thomas	Capt, Gustave	Hagedon, Charles Luther
Allison, William De Witt	Cash, Albert B	Halliday, Joseph Sorby
Anderson, John Alden	Castle, Isaac Newton	Hambly, Thomas Werry
Anderson, John Zuinguilus	Castle, Neville Hart	Hanson, George Warren
Anderson, Philip	Clark, Charles	Harbeck, Theo. Martin Wm.
Appleton, Morris	Clayton, James Atkinson	Harper, Richard Bailey
Ayer, Frank Milton	Coffin, Fred Sanford	Harrenstein, John Wessels
Ayer, Samuel Freeman	Costa, Charles John	Harris, Henry
Bailey, Calvin Porter	Craw, John Palmer	Hawley, William George
Bailey, Daniel Copps	Crossman, Walter Everett	Heinlen, Goethe Augustus
Bailey, Elton Ream	Crowell, Martin Luther	Henry, James Harrison
Bailey, Willard Chapin	Day, James Collins	Hewitt, James
Ballou, John Quincy Adams	Delmouley, Antoine	Hofstra, Sake Antone
Baltz, Peter	Denne, George	Hunn, George
Barkley, Andrew Shanklin	Dennis, John Soulsby	Huyck, Richard Asa
Barnhisel, Lewis	Donahoe, Frank Leslie	Incagnone, Antonio
Bartle, John	Dynes, William Henry	Ingalls, Luther Burr
Beans, Thomas Ellard	Evans, Reece Thompson	James, Charles Hodge
Bee, Samuel Robert	Ewing, John Newton	Janes, Luther F
Bettinger, Jacob	Fee, George Washington	Jones, William G
Biddle, Noble T	Field, Arthur Gilbert	Kalfus, Joseph Leeland
Blumenthal, Marx	Fikes, Henry J	Kautlehner, Christ'n Geo. P.
Boschken, Jacob	Finigan, Lawrence	Kelly, William
Bowden, John Henry	Flagg, Edwin Clarence	Knox, Alexander Smith
Brackett, Jethro Nat. Bruce	Fowler, John Shidler	Koch, Adolph Jacob
Bray, George	Gaillard, Edwin Stephanus	Laurilliard, Henry
Breyfogle, Charles Wesley	Geach, John Sowden	Ledyard, Francis King
Breyfogle, William Osmond	Gibbs, Albert William John	Leigh, Hugh Alexander
Britton, William	Gladewitz, Christian David	Lenzen, Theodore William
Calbick, Albert Edward	Greenfield, Alex. Clarke	Lewis, Joseph Ringgold
Cameron, William	Guppy, Edward Samuel	Lion, Lazar

Lipsett, Archie	Papson, William	Shaw, Joseph Nathan
Livingston, William	Park, Clement Theodore	Shearer, Paul Morphy
Main, Harrison Henry	Pender, William Rattray	Simpson, William
Mason, Paul	Pfau, Louis John	Skillicorn, George Edward
McCloskey, Thomas	Plummer, Jabez Chester	Skow, Hans Christian
McDonald, Archibald	Pozzo, Francisco	Taylor, William Stewart
McKenzie, Roderick	Priest, Richard Turner	Tillotson, Harlon
McKiernan, Frank Chas. H.	Rainey, Joseph Wesley	Titus, Francis John
McMurty, William Sharpe	Reed, Elliott	Tompkins, Samuel George
McMurty, William Spencer	Reed, Warren De Witt	Topham, Edward
Meyers, Francis	Reynolds, Geo. Washington	Tuttle, Hiram Daniel
Middleton, Joseph Traill	Rice, Judson	Wagener, Samuel Hopkins
Minor, Peter Overton	Rich, Jacob	Wetmore, Alson L
Moore, Fred Walter	Richards, Benj. Franklin	White, James Augustus
Morehouse, Henry Vincent	Righter, Francis Marion	Whitton, Albert King
Moulton, Stillman Augustus	Riley, Thomas Jefferson	Wight, David
Newhall, Sylvester	Rinaldo, David	Wilcox, Harry Warren
Nickerson, Franklin Lewis	Robins, Charles Edwin	Willey, Henry Lee
O'Brien, Maurice	Rowley, Albanus Bellger	Willoughby, Matthew
O'Hanlon, Robert Terrence	Rucker, James Tolliver	Woods, Robert Clay
Olinder, Carl Ferdinand	Rucker, Samuel Newton	Wooster, Clarence Marshall
Owens, John H	Schemmel, Henry Leonhard	Wright, Henry Ward
Ownby, Thomas Powell	Schultz, Chas. Hieronymus	Wyatt, James Bellman
Page, George William	Sexton, William	—186.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Scott, Benjamin Franklin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Anderson, George Howard French, William Henry—2.

WITHDRAWN :

Lea, John C—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Cummings, Elliot Carrol	Overshiner, Gideon Jackson	Potter, Henry Alden
Farley, Charles Kean	Owen, James J	Sinclair, R B—7.
Kingsbury, William Benjamin		

DIED :

Blackman, William Empey Bluett, Philip—2.

YOUNT LODGE, No. 12.

Napa, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Daniel Sterling Kyser, <i>Master,</i>	Benjamin Sidney Wilkins, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Max J. Crow, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Geo. Edmond Goodman, Jr., <i>Jun. Dea.,</i>
George William Strohl, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Thomas Mothersole, <i>Marshal,</i>
Robert Crouch, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Isaac George Herron, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Albert Moore Knapp, <i>Secretary,</i>	William Stratton, Jr., }
Amos Smith Knapp, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

Robert Crouch,
Henry Hay Knapp,
William Bradt Carlton,
William Bradford,
Finis Ewing Johnston,

Charles Ray Gritman, *G. M.*, Nelson Marble,
Andrew Jackson Hull, John Tickell,
Frederick N Giles, Albert Moore Knapp,
James Baunty Stevens, Samuel Skinner Knapp.

MASTER MASONS:

Amstutz, Henry Louis
Beard, Edward Derrel
Blunk, Arthur Scott
Briggs, Sebra
Bustelli, Gottardo
Butler, Asa Douglas
Butters, Angus
Cain, John Alexander
Chalmers, John Howard
Clifford, George Boardman
Cohen, Morris
Davis, Morrow Henry
Dennis, John
Derry, Thomas
Dunlap, David Anderson
Eastman, Henry Lee
Elles, Theodore
Epley, Thomas Henry
Erwin, James Gibson
Finnell, John
Fowler, Henry
Gardner, James Buchanan
Gardner, Alden Monroe
Garwood, Charles Marvin
Gorton, Barton Hezekiah

Gregory, Charles McCloon
Grigsby, Achilles Fine
Grigsby, Alfonso Lafayette
Grossman, Ad'lph's Herm'n
Gwynn, William, Jr.
Haas, David Leopold
Hatch, Fred'k Winslow, Jr.
Haun, Edgar
Hawkes, John
Hoadley, Horace James
Holden, Samuel Emery
Horstmeyer, Henry Conrad
Hottel, Eli Washington
Howell, Joseph
Howland, John Smith
Hunter, William
Jordan, Fred Murray
Kane, John J
Kimball, Edwin
Knudsen, Andrew
Long, Reuben
Manasse, Emanuel
Martin, Thomas Marcom
Marx, Ferdinand Fritz
Mason, James
McClelland, Joseph Alex.
McCollum, William John
Miller, Francis Asbury
Moody, John Newton
O'Garra, Michael
Pinkham, George Grafton
Plass, Charles Winson
Plass, Phillip
Pond, Milo Bushnell
Priest, Joshua James
Richie, Mathew G
Robertson, William Ball
Robinson, Joseph Lilburn
Shurtleff, Benjamin
Starkweather, Chas. Henry
Sterling, Robert Henry
Stewart, Robert
Swift, John Jackson
Taylor, Robert Francis
Trubody, Wm. Alexander
Voorhees, Albert Parsons
Walker, Calvin Bowers
Wood, Nathaniel Henry
Zollner, John Frederick

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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Duhig, James
Hill, George Wesley

Mellor, Joseph Albert
Pasquino, Angelo Dominico

—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Finnell, Williamson

Robinson, Thomas Alexander

Sanderson, Robert—3.

RESTORED:

Haun, Edgar—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Liver, Richard

Bradford, William, Jr. Mumford, Ira Edgar Leroy—3.

DIED:

Creeley, Isaac

Callaway, Jesse Webster

Earl, Thomas—3.

NEVADA LODGE, No. 13.

Nevada, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Barker, <i>Master</i> ,	Carl Louis Muller, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Thomas Benton Gray, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Milan Buchard Siddles, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Thomas Morgan, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	David Eddy Morgan, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Edward Myers Preston, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Sherman Ward Marsh, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Ianthis Jerome Rolfe, <i>Secretary</i> ,	David Richards,
Antonia Tam, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Thomas Porter Hawley,	Niles Searls,	Sanford Orin Pease,
William Cooper Randolph,	Ianthis Jerome Rolfe,	Chris. Conr'd Weisenburger,
Thomas Hubbard Caswell,	Edward Myers Preston,	John Thomas Morgan,
John Caldwell,	Halstead Stansfield,	William Barker.
Franklin Ennis,	David Eddy Morgan,	

MASTER MASONS:

Ashton, David	Fleming, Joseph Davenport	McElvy, Charles
Barlow, William Henry	Floyd, William	Medlin, Frederick William
Barton, William	Folene, Antone	Mein, Thomas
Barrett, Charles Augustus	Gaylord, George Cook	Meservey, Eugene Bond
Bernardo, Manuel Joseph	Giles, Timothy	Meservey, William Edmund
Bennallack, James	Gillespie, Robert	Mitten, John
Blaek, James Alexander	Goodwin, Jeremiah Samuel	Morris, John Fairfield
Bridges, Edward David	Hale, Horace	Nivens, Archibald
Brown, Walter S	Hall, Benjamin	Nivens, Archibald, Jr.
Buffington, John Mason, Jr.	Hampton, Elisha	Odgers, Thomas
Burrington, Albert	Hart, John Wesley	Pare, Camille Alfred
Cammet, Frank Lincoln	Hill, Charles Wilson	Parini, Daniel
Casper, Kaskil	Hocking, John	Pascoe, Emanuel
Chegwidden, James	Holland, Jacob Lafayette	Pioletti, John
Clark, Albert Preston	Holmes, William	Plummer, Richard
Clemo, William	Hoskins, William W	Power, Erastus Barnum
Cohn, Casper	Hughes, George Lovett	Preble, Lucius William
Craig, Michael Francis	Hughes, Thomas T	Rich, Daniel Alexander
Crandall, Orman	Hunt, Robert Menzo	Richards, William Gilbert
Cross, Charles Wesley	Kendrick, Colin	Richards, William Stevens
Curnow, Robert	Kendrick, Levi Jackson	Roberts, Mark L
Curnow, William	Kistle, William Henry	Robinson, George Edward
Delbridge, Abel Nicholas	Kitts, James	Rowe, William
Douglas, Harry Lee	Klingenspor, Charles	Searls, Fred
Douglas, Norval	Locklin, James Curtis	Shaw, George Crawford
Drunzer, Peter	Marsh, Daniel	Snell, John
Duryea, William Henry	Marsh, John Menzo	Stoddard, Orlando
Eagye, Elzever	Marsh, Martin Luther	Sukeforth, Elisha Gurney
Eddy, Charles Henry	Martin, William Henry	Tellam, Frederick
Eddy, Samuel Jones	McBean, John	Thomas, Joseph
Edwards, Edward Samuel	McCall, John Thomas	Tiffany, Archibald Jasper
Evans, John	McCutchan, Robert Given	Tilley, Edwin

Tompkins, Edward Alex.	Turner, George Edward	White, James C
Tompkins, Elijah Obediah	Veal, William Henry	Whiting, Silas Osoro
Tower, Alonzo Douglas	Weber, Nicholas	Wilson, Andrew Boyd
Tremain, Richard	Weisenburger, Conrad	Wiseman, William Henry

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WITHDRAWN:

Baird, Edward James

Spaight, Alexander Brock—2.

DIED:

Williamson, Levi—1.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14.
Sonoma, Sonoma County.*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Robert Albion Poppe, <i>Master</i> ,	Robert Potter Hill, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Lowell Crooks, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Davis Wagnon, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John Craig Revie, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Albert William Weaver, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles McHarvey, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Frank Weaver, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Fred Longworth Clark, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Henry Hartin, }
Montgomery Paxton Akers, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Willis Catlet Goodman,	Robert Albion Poppe,	Fred Longworth Clark,
Charles McHarvey,	Jesse Burris,	Robert Potter Hill.

MASTER MASONS:

Akers, Stephen	Harris, Granville Swift	Searcy, William Franklin
Bihler, William	Hart, Ezra Blair	Shaw, Oliver Barrett
Box, James Allen	Johannsen, Lud'g Matthias	Shaw, Sylvanus Harvey
Burns, James	King, John Jay	Sparks, George Washington
Callaway, David	Litzius, Geo. Heinrich Lud'g	Spencer, Charles
Chauvet, Joshua	Mannuel, David A	Spencer, George
Corbaley, Francis Richard	McConnell, William Elliot	Still, William
Cutter, Ephraim Pierce	Peters, John Thomas	Stofen, Peter Nicholas
Davis, Hugh Hamill	Sawtell, Elnathan Prescott	Thompson, Peter Henry
Geary, William Logan	Schocken, Solomon	Weyl, Henry—43.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Agnew, Samuel Jasper—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Halloran, Edward

Lonergan, James

Witham, George Franklin—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Corbaley, William Gladden—1.

DIED:

Barbarin, Gratien—1.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 16.

Auburn, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Michael David Lininger, <i>Master</i> ,	John Carlton Woodard, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Branson Lardner, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	Jonathan Fulton, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Peter Daniel Martin, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John Gould Bisbee, <i>Marshal</i> ,
David Wlademer Lubeck, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Frederick Peter Grohs, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Brown McGuire, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Allen,
Gerra Breton Predmore, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Charles John Hellwig,	Jacob Hart Neff,	John Gould Bisbee,
John Mathias Fulweiler,	John Macklin Miner,	Henry Crittenden Curtis,
Robert Fleming Rooney,	Henry Disque,	John McCann.
Michael David Lininger,		

MASTER MASONS:

Barter, William	Keena, James	Richards, James
Birdsall, Fred Wheeler	Lathrop, Lee N	Snowden, Ed. Christopher
Boggs, John Craig	MacLennan, Mal. Campbell	Starbuck, John Boardman
Borland, James	McCormick, James Newton	Todd, Thomas Milton
Coffman, Alfred Bonham	Mears, Josiah	Weber, Paul Bernhard
Crutcher, Wm. McDowall	Milliken, Francis Marion	White, John Miles
Fauble, John	Mullen, William Henry	Whittemore, Adrian Stores
Futhey, Robert Scott	Ormsby, Henry	Wilkins, William
Honn, George Washington	Quire, Joseph Spencer	Wright, Edwin Forrest—47.
Houchin, William Hiram		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Smith, John Lawrnson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Boggs, John Gove	Edwards, David	Hollenbeck, Orrin Whitcomb
Clarkson, James Booth		—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Russing, Edward S	Sundholm, Matt—2.
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LOGE LA PARFAITE UNION, No. 17.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Victor Gardet, <i>Master</i> ,	William O Tait, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Justin Ladagnous, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Jules Auradou, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Jean Marie Dupas, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Eugene Robinet, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Amand Decourtieux, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Amand Xavier Decourtieux, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Emile Auguste Lemoine, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Antoine Leon Auradou,
Dudley C. Tait, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	
Philip Riegelhaupt (of Pacific Lodge, No. 136,) <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Louis Bresse,
François Pierre Masson,
Dominique Germain Lucien,
Philippe Gabriel Sabatié,

Emmanuel Raas,
Daniel Levy,
Auguste Goustiaux,

Emmanuel Meyer,
Victor Gardet,
Charles Ashton.

MASTER MASONS :

Andrieu, Clorandin François
Artignes, Joseph Emile
Astorg, Alphonse
Barbier, Joseph Prudent
Bellegarde, Pascal
Bellisle, Frank N.
Bergerat, Louis
Bergez, Jean
Berton, Gustave
Bigné, Vincent
Blaser, Jean Christian
Block, Felix
Blum, Charles
Blum, Jacques
Blum, Léon
Blum, Maurice
Boisson, Francis
Brisset, Arthur Michel
Brüggemann, Henri
Cantel, Louis
Carpy, Charles
Cattet, Auguste Paul
Cazeaux, Dominique
Chaigneau, Alfred
Chevannier, Armand
Clâvère, Jean Pierre
Coney, Alexander K
Cuenin, Ildéfonse
Dazet, Jean Baptiste
Deville, Jean

Dimmet, Nicolas
Douet, André
Drain, Armand Cæsar
Eisenberg, Adolphe
Eisner, Daniel
Faure, Emile
Franck, Isidore
Geantit, Alphonse
Ghirardelli, Dominco
Godchaux, Edmond
Godchaux, Lazard
Goldaracena, Orel Martin
Guittard, Etienne
Guyot, Emile Désiré A.
Hallgarten, Benoît
Kaplan, Hyman
Lagrange, Frèdèrique
Larthe, Edouard
Lebatard, Michel
Lemardelay, Armand
Lenormand, Léon
Letroadec, Julien
Levy, Joseph
Levy, Jules
Levy, Louis Abraham
Levy, Max
Lille, Charles
Lipman, Isidore
Long, Claude
Loupy, Jean

Loupy, Noel Paul
Marchebout, Victor
Meyer, Eugène
Mooser, William
Neuburger, Gustave
Ortion, Auguste Jos. Victor
Ortion, Emile Jos. Victor
Pèrès, Louis
Prou, Jean Auguste
Racouillat, Ludovic
Reiss, Bernard
Revert, Alphonse
Roeckel, Joseph Guillaume
Roos, Adolphe (1st)
Roos, Adolphe (2d)
Rousseau, Charles M
Salomon, Sylvain
Seeli, Gaspard
Seibel, Frederique
Siegel, Moses
Simon, Arthur Jules
Somps, Pierre G.
St. Denis, Jules de
St. Jullien, Paul de
Straus, Gaston
Vermeil, Jean Louis
Villègia, Lèopold
Weill, Raphaël
Weill, Sylvain
Willard, Léon—110.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Cuenin, Francis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Ayhens, Paul Joseph—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Redeuilh, Emile

Wilhelm, Frederick—2.

DIED :

Lyons, Ernest Gabriel

Puyoon, Bernard—2.

MOUNTAIN SHADE LODGE, No. 18.

Downieville, Sierra County.

*Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Stanley Andrew Smith, <i>Master</i> ,	John Burman, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,	
Frank Rumrill Wehe, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Costa, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,	
Adolphe Joseph Meroux, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Robert Forbes, <i>Marshal</i> ,	
Henry Spaulding, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Samuel Curtis Stewart,	} <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Ryan, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Alemby Jump,	
	Valentine Hartling, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Benjamin Pauly,	Robert Forbes,	Alemby Jump,
David Livingston Whitney,	James Brown Crooks,	John Burman.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, James Romsey	Galligan, Barney	Scott, John
Barrett, John Miles	Hough, Joseph Zephaniah	Soward, Frank David
Bernhardt, Lewis	McGuire, Andrew John	Treat, Charles Lewis
Corbett, David	Pires, Man'l Silveria Soares	Weil, John Joseph
Denmire, Aden	Purdy, Henry Haddon	Young, George—31.
Ford, Tirey La Fayette	Rodgers, Jacob Rinken	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Blohm, John August	McNaughton, Donald	Wilbourne, William—4.
Brower, Thomas Jefferson		

DIED:

Mowry, Lewis	Spansell, Charles—2.
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SAN JOAQUIN LODGE, No. 19.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

*Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Charles Moses Jackson, <i>Master</i> ,	William Henry Lorenz, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Frank Longwith, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Herman Conrad Bargman, <i>Jun. Deacon</i> ,
Adelbert William Davidson, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	William Hartzell Chestnutwood, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Graham, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Isaac James Mayes,
William Henry Keyes, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Arthur David Smith,
	} <i>Stewards</i> ,
Charles Edward Howe (of <i>Morning Star Lodge</i> , No. 68,) <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Gilbert Burnett Claiborne, <i>P.G.M.</i> ,	William Graham,	Sylvanus G. S. Dunbar,
Sidney Newell,	Sargent Smith Littlehale,	Joseph William Cavis,
William Abraham Davies, <i>P.G.M.</i> ,	Minord Sprague Thresher,	Richard Thomas Earle,
Alexander Chalmers,	Isaac Lothrop,	Frank Erwin Darby,
Charles Augustus Ruggles,	Samuel Mosley Woods,	John Levinsky.

MASTER MASONS:

Bargman, Herman Jansen	Kenniston, Charles Morrill	Ritter, Carlton M
Bargman, John Herman	Kitchner, Samuel Amery	Robinson, Isaac Henry
Barnes, Harvey Stephens	Klench, Daniel Lewis	Roche, Peter Frank
Belding, Charles	Lemon, William James	Roseman, Ferdinand
Bonney, Charles Sumner	Levinsky, Arthur Leonard	Ruggles, John Everett
Bulson, Herman R	Lund, Alexander John	Sanguinetti, Dominic
Caine, John	Lynch, Willis	Sheehan, William David
Chalmers, Peter John	Lynn, James William	Shepard, William Thomas
Cobb, Frank Dyckman	Mays, William Henry	Simpson, William McPayne
Cotterell, William	McLaren, Archibald James	Sink, Reuben Henry
Culver, Gilbert Caleb	McLaren, Colin Cameron	Smith, Frank Hartford
Davis, Sylvester Byron	McLaren, John Cameron	Smith, James Winn
De Vries, William Garland	McLaren, William Duncan	Smith, Richard Russell
Dohrmann, Chas. W. C. Otto	Meinecke, Frederick	Spellman, Daniel Joseph
Eldridge, Edward Duane	Oates, William Wallace	Sperry, George Barker
Fraser, Philip Barry	Oberdeener, George	Spurrier, Sherman Merriam
Garwood, John	O'Brien, John Henry	Stewart, James Alpheus
Goodell, George	Pattarga, James	Stone, William Henry
Haas, Jerome	Patterson, Alex. Van Renns'r	Swain, John Anderson
Haven, Henry	Payne, Alfred George	Taylor, Charles Edwin
Henderson, Robert Wm.	Peters, Joseph D	Taylor, Hugh Woodruff
Henery, Samuel	Phelps, Joseph La Rose	Thomas, William
Hurd, Columbus	Phillips, Thomas	Todd, Francis Walton
Jackson, John	Prugh, Winfield Webster	White, William Charles
Jeffries, Howard Barthol'w	Reeve, Frederick	White, Kellogg Albert
Johnson, Peter	Richards, William Henry	Wood, Charles—102.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Johnson, William Russell—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cowan, Thomas Ashworth

Gaines, Francis Albert—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bennett, Charles
Chalmers, George
Corbett, Edgar V.

Eby, James Wise
Harris, Samuel
Kewney, Leon

Little, William Jackson
Waterman, Sylvanus Dexter
Nye, George Edwards—9.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 20.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Preston Lodwick Lykins, *Master*,
Frank Taylor Johnson, *Senior Warden*,
George Ernest Ebert, *Junior Warden*,
Eugene Ackley Crouch, *Treasurer*,
Edwin Glover, *Secretary*,

Charles Heisen, Jr., *Senior Deacon*,
Victor James Tolley, *Junior Deacon*,
John Hurley, *Marshal*,
Harry Mills Butler, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Shaw, }

Elias Rath, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nathaniel Greene Curtis, <i>P.G.M.</i> ,	William Emil Gerber,	Remus Upton Gay,
Edwin Glover,	William Cochrane,	Charles Eben Flye,
John Nelles Young,	William Alfred Potter,	William Waldo Marvin.

MASTER MASONS :

Ackerman, Albert	Gillis, Dugald Hall	McKee, Edwin Hervey
Adams, Charles Edward	Greer, Erskine	McKinnon, John Jenkins
Ashworth, Edward Fletcher	Gurney, Charles William	Menken, Peter Heinrich
Avery, Ira	Halsey, David Crane	Miller, John Henry
Block, Maurice	Hall, Thomas Bertram	Moore, George Alden
Bockrath, Herman Henry	Hamilton, William Brown	Murray, George
Breuner, John	Harbison, John S	Nathan, Henry Michael
Breuner, Louis Frederick	Haskell, Dudley Haines	Nathan, Samuel
Burnham, Charles Edward	Hayford, Clarence Ralston	Neal, Charles Arthur
Busch, John	Heilbron, Adolphe	Ochsner, John
Butler, Stephen William	Hoag, William Moffet	Owings, Thomas Jefferson
Clarke, George Little	Johnson, Hiram Warren (1)	Pacheco, Romualdo
Clunie, Thomas Jefferson	Johnson, Hiram Warren (2)	Putnam, George Alford
Cohn, Aloysius Sylvester	Johnston, James Waverley	Rutledge, Robert
Crouch, Harrison Rhodes	Jordan, Lewis Clifford	Scott, John
Deal, Samuel	Kolliker, Frederick	Wachhorst, Hermann
Elkus, Louis	Lund, John Peter	Wiley, Wm. Henry Harrison
Gardner, Charles Francis	Madden, Jerome	Wright, Charles Edward

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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hamilton, Edward Randolph—1.

DIED:

Jacobs, Louis

Kueneman, Eugene—2.

HAWAIIAN LODGE, No. 21.**Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.***Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Andrew Brown, <i>Master</i> ,	Clarence Linden Crabbe, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Harris Soper, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Milton Nelson Sanders, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Ernest Cooper, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	James Anderson King, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Walter Montaise Giffard, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Archibald Forrest Gilfillan, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Thomas Edward Wall, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Morris Angus,
Alexander Mackintosh, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Benjamin Whitney, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

William Fessenden Allen,	Theo're Cunningham Porter,	John Phillips,
John Adair Hassinger,	Robert More,	Andrew Brown,
Albert Francis Judd,	James Melville Monsarrat,	William Henry Cornwell,
Alexander Mackintosh,	William Montrose Graham,	Clinton Briggs Ripley.
George Everett Howe,		

MASTER MASONS:

Ashley, William George	Hopper, William Lewers	Schaefer, Frederick August
Auerbach, Frank Bond	Hughes, Edwin	Schlemmer, Maximillian
Austin, Stafford Lapham	Hyman, Joseph	Scrimgeur, Allan Briggs
Beckley, George Charles	Johnson, Christopher	Searle, John Cooper
Bohm, William Siegfried	Johnson, William	Shepard, Alfred
Boyd, James Harbottle	Jones, John Griffith	Smith, David Bowers
Brown, George Watson	Jones, John Walter	Smith, Henry
Bruns, John Henry	King, Thomas James	Smith, Thomas
Buchholtz, Franz	Krouse, Thomas Edward	Smith, William Graham
Campbell, Charles Jerome	Linder, Axel Ferdinand	Smithies, John Samuel
Campbell, Thomas	Lindsay, Adam	Sorrenson, Thomas
Carter, Samuel Morrill	Lishman, Thomas Walker	Strehz, Edward
Catton, Robert	Little, Joseph Musgrave	Stuppelbeen, John
Cleghorn, Archibald Scott	Louisson, Morris	Swift, Sidney Bourne
Cooper, Charles Bryant	Love, William Francis	Tannatt, Thomas
Cummings, Jas. Henry, Jr.	McGregor, Alexander	Tenney, Edward Davies
Eckart, Maximilian	McIntyre, Hugh Edward	Tripp, Alfred Newton
English, Henry	Melanphy, John	Turner, Lewis Farrant
Ewart, George Robert	Monachesi, Herbert Drew	Wade, Elmer Ellsworth
Farnsworth, John	Myhre, Halvor	Wall, Charles Frederick
Fernandez, Abraham	Neumann, Paul	Wallace, Kenneth Robert G.
Foster, William Edward	Newman, Edwin Rodney	Weight, William
Foote, Gilbert	Nolte, Henry Julius	Wentworth, Harris Barnes
Goldberg, Maurice	Parker, Samuel	West, Gideon
Goodale, Warren	Paty, John Henry	White, John Corbet
Goodale, William Warren	Patten, Harold Vaughn	Wilcox, William Luther
Gray, George	Phelps, Casper Fitting	Wilder, Gerrit Parmile
Gregory, James	Poor, Henry French	Wilder, John Knights
Grossman, Mose Edmund	Pratt, James William	Williams, Charles
Hammer, Charles	Reist, Jay Harry	Williams, Robert Barker
Harrison, John Henry	Renton, James Robert	Wood, Clifford Brown
Heineman, George	Roth, Simon	Wootten, Henry George
Hewitt, George Clinton	Rowatt, Allan Ritchie	Worth, Henry Fletcher—123.
Hofgaard, Christ'r Blom		

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Conant, Elmer Ellsworth	Fair, James	Langeheim, Ernst—3.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Isenberg, David Paul Rice	Kuehn, Rolando	Peterson, Arthur Porter—3.
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WITHDRAWN:

Binning, Charles	Tucker, Joshua Daniel	Walsh, Edward M—4.
Strobach, Frank		

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, Malcom	Scholtz, Oswald—2.
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OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Fred. William Gas. Moebus, <i>Master</i> ,	Walter Nelson Bush, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Burner, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Phil. Kearney Gordon, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Michael Joseph Savage, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Thomas McMann, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Keyser Vanderslice, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Arthur Hugh Mays, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Harrison Alexander Jones, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles Bliss, }
William Freyberg Flick, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Smyth Clark,	Brilsford Pease Flint,	George Henry Jenks,
Charles Lyman,	Charles Lyman Haskell,	Eugene Nelson Deuprey,
David Morgan, Jr.	John Woodlock,	Josiah Wickerd Roller,
John Elbridge Purdy,	William Macdonald,	George Mackay Adams,
Elliott Josiah Moore,	William Middleton Fonda,	James LaFayette Halsted,
Charles Johnson Willey,	Christopher Robert Browne,	Henry Langford Tickner,
Samuel Woolsey Backus,	Harrison Alexander Jones,	Henry Jno. Jacob Van Marle.
James Knox Polk Wilson,		

MASTER MASONS:

Ames, Dummer Trask	Clark, Treat Perry	French, Frank James
Anderson, Winslow	Cochran, John Henry	French, Wheeler Nichols
Angus, William	Colburn, Charles Henry	Frink, George Washington
Avery, Francis	Cole, Richard Beverly	Fry, John Douglass
Ayers, Willis Henry	Comely, Charles John	Gallagher, John Patrick
Backus, Oscar Jerome	Cowen, William James	Geary, William
Becker, Bernard Adolph	Crane, Henry Adolphus	Gibbs, Nathan Henry
Beckman, George Otto	Cressey, Frank Albert	Gilfillan, John Forrest
Benedict, Courtland Smith	Damon, George Dimick	Girvin, James William
Bennett, Alfred Brown	Damon, Marshall Nye	Goffrie, Chas. Fred'k Ludw'g
Bien, Louis	Day, Frank Mortimer	Goold, Edmond Louis
Bigelow, Charles Lyman	Day, William Ballard	Grogan, James Morton
Birch, William Henry	Dean, Walter Edwin	Gunn, Benjamin McKay
Birch, William Walter	Denniston, Edward Gere	Hannan, David
Brant, William Perry	De Silva, Manuel Maria	Harding, Ralph Judd
Brittan, William Giles	Dimond, William Henry	Harris, Jerome Omberson
Bronson, Frithyof	Downing, Henry Clay	Hart, Marcus
Brown, Alonzo Fitch	Durbrow, Harry	Hawkins, Edward Kendrick
Brown, Thomas	Earl, John Ogden	Haviland, John Tuthill
Buckbee, Spencer Cone	Eveland, George Fritz	Havner, James Randall
Bultman, John Henry	Ewen, John Sangster	Hiester, Amos Calvin
Campbell, James	Faymonville, Bernard	Hindes, Edward Brooks
Campbell, Joseph Henry	Field, Alfred Bishop	Hitchcock, Daniel Webster
Campe, Harry Magnes	Fitch, George Lewis	Holland, Nathaniel
Capp, Charles Singer	Flanders, Nathan	Holmes, Howard Carlton
Center, George Lillie	Folger, Daniel Webster	Hopps, Charles Edwin
Cheesebrough, Andronicus	Forbes, Charles	Horton, Thomas Rotch
Clark, Edward Fanning	Formhals, Ferdinand	Hubbard, George Augustus

Ives, George Isaac	McQuesten, Charles	Sleeper, Charles
James, Frank William	Miller, Peter Christian	Smith, John Tremaine
Jaynes, Frank	Miller, William Henry	Smith, William, No. 1
Jensen, John Wm. Ditleff	Miles, David Edwin	Smith, William, No. 2
Johnson, Albert	Moffit, Thomas Sabatier	Snedaker, William Harvey
Johnstone, Ernest Lionel K.	Mulford, Thomas Whited	Spencer, George Willig
Keefer, Windsor Atchison	Myers, Robert Carling	Stande, Fred
Kellogg, Frank Harvey	Nelson, Charles	Stone, Byron Franklin
Kelly, Richard Edward	Newton, Morris	Stone, Walter Somers
Kennedy, Leonard White	O'Connor, Cornelius	Stone, William
Kerr, James Watt	Patterson, John Murdoch M.	Street, John Herbert
Kersey, John Daniel	Patterson, Robert Harmon	Swales, John William
Kinney, Marshall Johnson	Perks, Edward Charles	Taylor, John Brinkworth
Kittredge, Spencer Bigelow	Peters, John Fred'k Frank	Trampleasure, Thos. Edw'd
Knapp, Jabez Burr	Phillips, William Armstrong	Turner, Arthur Cephas
Kneese, George	Pimentel, Jas. Melchisadeck	Turner, Cephas
Lackmann, John Chris. D'h	Pinckney, Thomas Cochran	Turner, George Webster
Lambert, Dan	Prior, John Lewis	Tyson, George Henry
Larkin, George Bright	Quinn, William Henry	Tyson, James
Larsen, George	Radovich, Bozo	Tyson, Robert James
Lawson, James	Reichert, Theodore	Volkman, Carl Heinrich R.
Lawson, John Christian	Ridlington, Thomas	Wadham, Luman
Lillienthal, Ernest Reuben	Robinson, Samuel	Warren, Albert Thomas
Lockstaedt, Louis	Rosengarn, John Hermann	Watkins, William Hartley
Low, Josiah Orne	Sage, Lewis Pease	Watson, Thomas
Lucke, Bernard Henry	Sage, Orlando Gustavus	Weinmann, Louis
Lull, Louis Richard	Sanborn, William David	Wendele, Edwin
Mauran, Joseph Russell	Schreiber, Wm. Au. Martin	Wetjen, Cord
Maynard, Duncan Dunbar	Schultz, Charles	White, Lovell
Merrill, James William	Seymour, Simon Harry	Wiley, Otis Freeman
McCahon, George	Sheldon, Mark	Williams, Oscar
McGuffick, William	Sieghold, Henry William	Winterburn, Joseph
McNutt, William Fletcher	Sinclair, John William	Woolmer, Charles—215.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Wing, Henry Muskett—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Clark, Joseph Fessenden	Mahoney, John Hill, Jr.	Wilson, Alex. Wilhelm—4.
Johnson, Frank Spaulding		

WITHDRAWN:

O'Kell, Charles John	Willis, John—2.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ehle, Hiram Barber	Reilly, John Sheridan	Stenberg, Jakob Mikel
Johnson, Israel Green	Ross, Isaac	Sutton, William
McDonough, Robert	Schafer, Herman Henry	Taylor, John Ward
Page, James Daniel	Steiner, Nicholas	Whittier, James Eugene—12.

DIED:

Dunphy, William	Keuscher, Theodore	Patridge, Hiram Cutlar
Jones, Harrison	McWilliams, George	Sharpstein, John Rudolph
Keuscher, Frederick		—7.

MADISON LODGE, No. 23.

Grass Valley, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Clymo Noel, <i>Master,</i>	John Terrill, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Frank Aver, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Paul Wesley Michell, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Charles Scott Woodmansee, <i>Jun. Warden,</i>	William Gordon Hudson, <i>Marshal,</i>
Edward Coleman, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Thomas Halsall, } <i>Stewards,</i>
William David Harris, <i>Secretary,</i>	John Parkin, }
— — — — —, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Edward Nuttall, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

John Crisp Coleman,	Reuben Leech,	William Alexander Hawley,
William Coombe,	John Willard Relley,	Thomas John Michell,
Edward Coleman,	William Gordon Hudson,	Marion Pierce Stone.
Alphonso Morehouse,	Theodore Henry Wilhelm,	

MASTER MASONS:

Ahlgren, Carl Gustaf	Edwards, Joseph	Jones, William C
Andrew, Joel	Edwards, William	Kemp, Robert
Andrews, James	Elliott, Marcus Lindsey	Kinsman, Alfred
Angove, Jeremiah	Erb, John Benjamin	Kinsman, John
Angove, John	Evans, Thomas	Lewis, John
Barker, Charles	Farrell, John Henry	Long, Stephen
Bartell, Joseph	Finnie, Robert Dryden	Lord, George
Beaman, Geo. Washington	Francis, John Bray	Loutzenheizer, William
Berriman, Henry	Fuchs, Henry	Madrill, Charles Edward
Berriman, Nicholas	Gad, Bernard	Madrill, James Henry
Berriman, Thomas Henry	Glasson, John	Mansau, Zephaniah
Binkleman, David	Gluyas, James	Matteson, David Edwin
Bishop, William Crase	Gluyas, James Luke	McFetridge, George Henry
Body, Wm. Christopher Dart	Granger, Samuel	Mill, Charles
Buckett, Thomas	Green, Henry	Mitchell, Charles Henry
Caddy, Richard	Gribble, John	Moore, Stephen
Care, Thomas John	Griffin, George	Nicholas, Henry
Clift, William	Haas, Isidor	Nile, Joseph
Clinch, Charles Edward	Hankins, Charles Henry	Nile, Richard
Coombs, William	Harris, John	Noonan, Patrick
Cooper, Arthur	Harris, Stephen Michael	Oliver, William Phillips
Coughlin, John Henry	Hattam, Joseph	Pearce, Thomas Jenkin
Crocker, John Ross	Hicks, John, Jr.	Pears, Joseph
Cryer, Robert	Hill, George Washington	Peterson, Andrew Gustaf
Daniels, Henry	Hooper, James	Petitjean, Theophilus
Davey, Charles	Hudson, William Atherton	Phillips, John
Dodge, John Lewis	Husom, Andrew	Polglase, John
Dorsey, Samuel Packwood	Ingram, Thomas, Jr.	Price, Brisco Hugh
Douglass, William	Jenkins, Alfred	Prisk, William Frederick
Downes, Charles Sheridan	Johnston, Peter	Provis, William
Dunstan, William	Jones, Robert	Richards, Edward Ingram

Richards, William	Smith, John Milton	Uphoff, Herman
Roland, Louis Jerome	Spalding, Henry Sylvester	Vincent, George
Rowe, James Thomas	Stein, Isidore	Walker, Thomas Rolla
Sanders, John	Stoddard, Alexander	Werry, John
Saxon, Edward	Titus, Frederick J	Werry, Richard
Scadden, Henry	Trewren, George Charles	Wilcox, Henry Hume
Sears, Paul Stickney	Tuttle, Daniel	Zapf, Carl—135.
Silvester, Henry		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Campbell, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Angove, Richard—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Kendig, Daniel—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brady, Alexander Buchanan

Small, George

Williams, William Henry—3.

DIED:

Deamer, William Elliott

Whiting, Edward Houston—2.

MARIPOSA LODGE, No. 24.**Mariposa, Mariposa County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Edward Putnam Wason, <i>Master,</i>	Frederick William Schlageter, <i>Sr. Deacon,</i>
Josephus Henderson Ridgway, <i>Sen. War.,</i>	James Barnett, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Geo. Howard Knight, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	John Washington Snyder, <i>Marshal,</i>
Calvin Eldridge Farnsworth, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Jonathan Kerr, <i>Stewards,</i>
George Washington Temple, <i>Secretary,</i>	Frank Potthast, <i>Stewards,</i>
George Counts, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Carl Gustave Lind, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

James Duffy Craighan,

George Washington Temple,

Lewis Fuller Jones.

MASTER MASONS:

Aeilkema, Bernhard Dates	Heinold, Leonard	Schlageter, Herman
Armstrong, James	Jones, Lewis Newman	Shilling, Frederick
Clark, Joseph	King, Samuel Aiken	Smith, Thomas James
Coffman, William Franklin	Larew, William Henry	Trabucco, Frank Thomas
Cronin, Timothy Joseph	Lewis, Samuel Joseph	Utter, Eliakim Stannard
Davanay, Hugh	Mathews, John	Westfall, Joel J
Dunn, James Niel	McCaffrey, George	Westfall, Sampson Wesley
Gonzales, Manuel	Robinson, George Henley	Widman, William Henry
Goucher, George Gillette	Rowland, Birdine Thomas	

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FELLOW CRAFT:

Henwood, Joseph Dorrell—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Reid, Henry Clay Washburn, Alfred Henry Williams, Thomas P—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Breen, Patrick Henry Cocking, James Streeter, Jarvis—3.

DIED:

Weiler, John—1.

GEORGETOWN LODGE, No. 25.

Georgetown, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ellison Lassell Crawford, <i>Master</i> ,	John Colby Rich, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William George Beattie, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Walter Nevada Grover, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
George Charles Rau, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Carlo Forni, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Benjamin Franklin Shepherd, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Thomas Z. Armstrong, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Benj. Johnson Dains, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Christopher Beattie, }
William Louis Reed, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Ellison Lassell Crawford,	Harry Morris Grover,	William Simpson Hickman,
Geo. Washington Siphers,	Theophile Le Boeuf,	William Louis Reed,
William Alvin Bucknam,	John Colby Rich,	William Roush.
Isaac Grinnell Swift,	Lewis White,	

MASTER MASONS:

Beattie, George	Gay, Robert	Pinney, Henry Addison
Bucknam, Magnus Janson	Gibbs, William Banks	Robson, Benjamin Franklin
Corrigall, John William	Grant, George Lincoln	Rodietti, Francisco
Davis, James	Grover, Orin Scripture	Simmonds, Thomas Henry
Dotta, Lodovico	Hersey, Columbus Soule	Walk, James Francis
Dunahoo, Wm. Washington	Lane, William Henry	Walker, Adolph Henry
Epps, Tinsley Burton	Langley, Charles Hilton	Ware, John Adrian
Filippini, Rinaldo	Noble, Robert	Warren, Harvey Elias
Forbes, Jotham Oscar	Pedrini, Massimino	White, Joseph Fullerton
Forni, Angelo		

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FELLOW CRAFT:

Farnsworth, John Franklin—1.

EL DORADO LODGE, No. 26.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each Month.

OFFICERS:

Caleb Reed, <i>Master</i> ,	Peter Vignaut, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Robert Pagan Patterson, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Owen Roberts, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Giacomo Varozza, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Charles Fitzgerald Irwin, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Augustus Miersen, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Joseph O'Neil,
Charles Caleb Pierce, <i>Secretary</i> ,	James Lambert Weymouth,
Charles Caleb Pierce, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Thomas Boulden, <i>Tyler</i> .

} *Stewards*,

Past Masters:

Frederick Ferdinand Barss,	George Franklin Mack,	Caleb Reed.
Albert Jay Lowry,	Charles Fitzgerald Irwin,	

MASTER MASONS:

Alderson, Thomas	Duncan, Albert Henry	Pascoe, John
Ashcroft, Henry	Ford, Simeon Jasper	Plumado, Francis Hilaire
Avansino, Nicola	Gorski, Severin	Prideaux, Henry
Barlow, Geo. Washington	Hawley, Asa Hershel	Prideaux, William
Broad, James	Herrill, Eli	Ralph, Thomas
Campini, James Girolamo	Marchini, Marco	Tacchino, Vincenzo
Cleese, John Peter	Markle, John Alexander	Teague, Francis
Coffin, Oliver	Mason, Benjamin Dorsey	Torrell, Albert
Combella, John	Miller, John Wesley	Weyman, William—43.
Couper, John Robert	Olmsted, Sheldon Patterson	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fink, John	Miller, Daniel Rice	Miller, Isaac Leffler—4.
Forbes, Pliny Fisk		

DIED:

Alderson, George—1.

TRINITY LODGE, No. 27.

Weaverville, Trinity County.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Theodore Eldon Jones, <i>Master</i> ,	Henry Larkin Lowden, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Jacob Redding Flagg, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Henry Burns, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Belty Essick, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Selden Lafayette Blake, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Peter Miner Paulsen, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Frederick Zarli,
August Frederick Bremer, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Michael Roush Newman,
John Henry Bremer, <i>Tyler</i> .	

} *Stewards*,

Past Masters:

John Clifton Mason,	John William Philbrook,	Detlef Hansen,
John McMurry,	James Harvey,	Theodore Eldon Jones.
Wiley James Tinnin, <i>P. G. M.</i> ,	Henry Larkin Lowden,	

MASTER MASONS:

Bates, Fordyce	Harden, David	Rowles, James
Bowie, James	Harvey, Henry	Schall, Louis John
Carlson, Charles Alfred	Haskins, Albert <i>P</i>	Schneider, Henry Conrad
Carter, John Walker	Hays, Hiram Bennett	Shuford, John William
Cass, Charles Lucien	Hupp, William Irvin	Skewis, John
Chamberlin, Paul Leonard	Jackson, Henry Jean	Smith, Champion <i>W</i>
Cummings, James	Killins, Richard	Smith, Jeremiah
Dannenbrink, Conrad	Leas, George Washington	Smith, John Huron
Dimock, Frank Leslie	Leonard, Henry William	Sturdivant, Joseph Allen
Fisher, John Stuart	Lowden, William Spencer	Stiller, Richard William
Fox, Harrison	McWhorter, Adam Lytle	Swift, Edward Dexter
Garvin, Robert Jackson	Meckel, John Weinheimer	Timmerman, Louis Frede'k
Given, Horace Robert	Miller, Thomas Love	Underwood, Thomas Milton
Given, James Edgar	Paulsen, Jacob	Van Matre, George
Given, William Cushing	Personette, Moses William	Van Matre, John Chandler
Goetze, Henry William	Peterson, Erick	Vollmers, William
Goodyear, Charles Eugene	Raab, Louis Frederick	Wells, Richard Brown—70.
Haas, Frederick Gottlieb	Reed, Benjamin Hayden	

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Glass, William

Whitmore, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Leavitt, Franklin Dana

Whitebread, Adolph—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Murray, John Emsley

Underwood, James Henry—2.

DIED:

Flowers, Ellis

Martin, Henry—2.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 30.**San Francisco, San Francisco County.***Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Rufus Wadleigh Thompson, <i>Master</i> ,	Moses Edmund Rountree, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Lowry, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Henry Lillie, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Theodore Hall Macdonald, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	George Prescott Vance, <i>Marshal</i> ,
James Patterson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Thomas Trebell,
George John Hobe, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Frank Christian Pauli,
	John D'Arcy, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

William Schuyler Moses,	John Osborne Doane,	Amasa Plummer Flaglor,
George John Hobe,	Thos. Robb Henshelwood,	James Holroyd Humphreys,
William Sydney Phelps,	James Henry Skelly,	George Prescott Vance,
Hiram Throop Graves,	Slade Anthony Earle,	John Thomas Grey,
Edward Mortimer Cottrell,	Robert Bright,	Edwin Lewis Meyer,
James Patterson,	George Cameron Forsyth,	Niels Iversen.
Samuel Henry Kent,		

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Charles Herman	Fisher, Andrew	McClees, Tyler Conniver
Aitken, James	Foord, James	McCulloch, John Edward
Akmann, Charles George	Fraser, James Colborne	McKeon, John
Anderson, Charles	Freese, Andrew Christian	McLeod, Angus
Backus, Charles	Freese, John Herman	Merrill, Albert Henry
Bain, John	Fullerton, John	Merx, Emil Otto Herman
Battams, William	Garratt, Benjamin Franklin	Meston, Robert
Bennett, James Henry	Goddard, George Henry	Meyer, John Conrad
Bluhm, William George	Graves, Charles Henry	Montell, Edgar Henderson
Blyth, Henry	Griffiths, Thomas Hamlyn	Morris, Edward Thomas
Bridgman, John Wyndham	Groth, Soren Gudme Birk'm	Muirhead, John Scott
Brown, John	Hague, Charles John	Nicolson, Alexander
Buddington, Moses Jones	Hamilton, William Johnson	Nielsen, Peter
Bulger, Martin	Hanson, Edw'd Hensheldey	Nightingale, John
Bundesen, Boy	Harrington, John	Nutson, Charles Andrew
Burns, Henry Bernhard	Hawkes, John Henry	O'Connor, Thomas Michael
Bussell, Arthur	Hedley, John	Owens, John
Byrnes, William Andrew	Hencken, Martin	Owens, John Broome
Cairns, John Thorburn	Henrix, Edward	Parks, John
Cameron, Daniel	Hetherington, Henry	Paul, Albert Henry
Campbell, Robert	Hewitt, Charles Henry	Pearce, Henry Martin
Campbell, William David	Hogeboom, Law'e Vosberg	Peters, John Henry
Carlson, Otto Wilhelm	Holm, Christian	Peterson, Soren Baltzer
Carter, Daniel Alonzo	Holmes, Geo. Alexander	Pugh, William Henry
Castle, Albert Edward	Howell, Edward Henry	Raphael, Robert
Cavarly, John Mansfield	Huddleston, Hugh	Reed, James
Christian, Caesar	Hughes, George	Reese, Evan Leander
Christie, Henry Pithie	Jackson, John Farren	Reynolds, Ed'd Blessington
Clark, George Dickson	Jensen, Niels Peter	Rice, Frank Scott
Cook, Aaron	Kauce, Francis	Richardson, Charles
Cook, Philip Henry	Kihn, John Fred. Herman	Robinson, Richard Gregory
Cumming, Joseph Moore	Killman, Henry C	Rountree, James
Damkroeger, Daniel August	Kitchen, William Mortimer	Rush, John
Davidson, Walter Park	Koefoed, Charles Jean	Rust, Edgar Church
Deacon, William	Le Gal, Clarence Lindsay	Salvesen, Reier
De Lorenzi, Bartolo	Leslie, Andrew Thomas	Satchwell, John
Dunne, Francis Henry	Levach, Alexander	Seaman, George M.
Edmondson, John George	Little, George Edward	Seymour, Alfred Collins
Ehman, Robert	Little, William Tell	Shane, Adolphus D.
Elwell, Frank David	Mannie, Emmett Marcell	Shaw, Stephen Browne
Eschen, James Carl	Marcucci, Domingo	Simpson, John
Everding, John	Martin, William Joseph	Smith, Charles Ward
Fake, George John	Matthews, Henry	Smith, Henry

Smith, Jacob Morton	Tapking, Bernhard Fred'k	Wallace, Christian
Smith, John James	Thomas, William	Wallace, Thomas
Smith, William John	Thomson, Thomas	Walsh, George Charles
Smith, William Magnus	Tilton, Charles Osborn	Weaver, Dwight Smith
Snook, Robert Edward	Torey, Stanley	Wells, William
Spear, William John	Tower, Horace Frederick	Wenzell, William Theodore
Stafford, William Gardner	Turner, Matthew	Whitelaw, Thos. Potaro H.
Stewart, John	Van Duzer, Oliver	Whitham, John Hastings
Stokkebye, Peter Madsen	Van Pelt, John Henry	Wilson, Arthur Latto
Strang, Alexander	Venker, Henry Herman	Wilson, Charles William
Stratman, John	Vorrath, Charles Christian	Wilson, John Charles—189.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lindberg, Knut Wilhelm—1.

RESTORED:

Kent, Samuel Henry

Shane, Adolphus D.

Wilson, Arthur Latto—3.

WITHDRAWN:

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kluge, Emil Gottfried—1.

Emond, Côme Damien

Rugg, Amos Uriah—2.

DIED:

Knipe, Thomas John

Phelps, Augustus Eliphalet—2.

GOLD HILL LODGE, No. 32.

Lincoln, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert James Gladding, <i>Master</i> ,	Chris. Columbus Sanders, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Walter Jansen, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Henry David Frederick, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Frederick Calvin Davis, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	James Edgar Young, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Ingram, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Charles Goy,
John Haenny, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William Martin Sparks, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
	Henry Nader, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Thomas Burrill Harper,	Edmond Jones Sparks,	Albert James Gladding,
Chris. Columbus Sanders,	John Haenny,	John Gerber.
James Edgar Young,	Christopher Henry Hoppert,	

MASTER MASONS:

Bulens, John Louis	Frederick, Morris Huse	Hill, John Albert
Chamberlain, Thomas Lee	Gladding, Charles	Hislop, William
Clark, Owen	Gray, Galusha	Nash, Lorenzo Dow
Crosby, Josiah Chase	Guthrie, James Frank	Richardson, Geo. Benjamin
Finney, William Norman	Hartwick, Robert Charles	Roberts, William Ewing—32.
Fleming, Albert Carlyle	Hill, Edward Eugene	

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chapman, James Albert

Goy, John

Noyes, C Charles—3.

RESTORED:

WITHDRAWN:

DIED:

Waldron, Mahlon—1.

Waldrop, Mahlon—1.

Striplin, James—1.

OPHIR LODGE, No. 33.

Murphy's, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Henry Heard, <i>Master</i> ,	Henry Harris, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Willis Dunbar, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John McQuig, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John E. Holland, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John Heinsdorff, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Riley Senter, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Manuel,
Andrew Jackson Cooke, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William Henry Jenkins,
	Thomas Prothero, <i>Tyler</i> .

} *Stewards*,

Past Masters:

George Lewis True,	Andrew Jackson Cooke,	Charles Lee.
Frank Bowditch Morse,	John Henry Hurd,	

MASTER MASONS:

Batten, Frederick	Driver, David Bakie	More, Grant Starr
Bean, James Roscoe	Garland, Warren Nathaniel	Pool, William
Caine, Michael	Larkin, William	Ross, Elias Elam
Carley, Joseph	Leizza, John	Scantlebury, George Henry
Cox, Thomas Evans	Lloyd, Julius Sophronius	Shaw, Alfred
Davies, James Sydenham C	Manuel, Mathew Henry	Terry, Milo
Davis, Ansel	Marshall, Frank Benjamin	Thomas, George Lloyd
Davis, Bradley Sherman	Mauritson, Jonas Christian	Thorpe, Horace Edson—40.
Demartini, Angelo	McKinzie, Hector Dan	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gilmore, John Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hauselt, John Michael Andrew—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Geak, Thomas—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cutting, Page

Henry, William Albert

Mull, Eli—3.

SAN DIEGO LODGE, No. 35.

San Diego, San Diego County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William John Mossholder, <i>Master</i> ,	Emanuel J Louis, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
George Forster, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Richard Baker Thomas, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Samuel Crowell Eldredge, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	William Augustus Begole, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Henfrey Simpson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Richard Charles Morton,
John Keep Blackmer, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Henry Robert Waters,
Eli Tucker Blackmer, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Thomas Goodwin Jeffers, <i>Tyler</i> .

} *Stewards*,

Past Masters:

Philip Crosthwaite,	Simon Levi,	Solon William Craigue,
Daniel Browor Kurtz,	Daniel Cave,	John Milton Clark,
Marcus Schiller,	George Miffin Dannals,	William Frederick Schuetze,
William Augustus Begole,	Addison Morgan,	Lewis Steenrod McLure,
John Waldo Thompson,	Eli Tucker Blackmer,	William Stearns McLellan,
William Wallace Bowers,	John Keep Blackmer,	Robert M McKinlay.
Leland Howard Plaisted,	William John Mossholder,	

MASTER MASONS:

Aitken, John R	Dill, Albert Freeman	Loomis, Charles Clark
Allen, William W	Dubravcich, Dinks M	Louis, Isidor
Allison, Juan Manwell	Dunnells, Samuel Sumner	Luce, Moses Augustine
Arnold, Gilbert Conger	Ewing, William Alexander	Lyle, William Posey
Asher, Josephus Marion	Fenn, Charles Merwin	Lyons, George
Bailey, Harvey	Flick, Warren Jay	Mannasse, Joseph Samuel
Barnes, Frederick James	Foster, George Simpson	Matfield, George Harry
Barry, John	Fournier, Ferdinand	McCutchen, Archie Boggs
Bass, John Duncan	Frary, Frank Phineas	McDonald, J. Wade
Beamer, Peter Walter	Geiger, David	McDougall, Wm. Bradford
Beard, Amos	Ginty, John	McDowell, Samuel Alex.
Blochman, Abraham	Goetz, John Evangelist	McGurck, Edward
Bradt, Garrett Garreon	Goldbaum, Simon	McMillan, George Hiram
Bradt, Horace	Green, John Wesley	McRae, John Ann
Brandt, Charles Christian	Grow, Galusha Benton	Millard, Fordyce Rust
Breese, Robert	Hackett, Samuel Warren	Morris, Arthur Adolphus
Britt, Eugene Waddell	Hadley, Ephraim Wilson	Morse, Ephraim Weed
Brown, Henry Jacob	Hearne, Joseph Carter	Mumford, John Valentine
Brust, Samuel	Henderson, Clarence And.	Nerney, Thomas Alexis
Bullis, William Shufelt	Hinton, John Brundridge	Pamperin, Henry
Burgess, Edward Ezekiel	Hoole, Septimus Frederick	Perrin, Minrod Johnathan
Burnall, Barker	Horton, Alonzo Erastus	Phillips, Andrew
Bushyhead, Ed. Wilkerson	Humphrey, Thomas Henry	Pierce, William Levings
Cameron, Thomas Ross	Hunt, Nathan	Rankin, Robert
Campbell, Chas. Alexander	Hughes, Moses	Raymond, James Douglass
Capron, John Garfield	Hylund, Charles John	Rea, John Blacklock
Carle, Irving L	Jackson, Jacob Young	Reed, David Curtis
Christensen, Chris. Andreas	Jacoby, Henry Madison	Reed, John Pitts
Cochran, Arthur Emmett	Jeffrey, Robert Newton	Remondino, Peter Charles
Collier, William Bell	Jenks, Charles Caleb	Rockfellow, Eugene Francis
Conklin, Norman Henry	Jewell, William Shepherd	Schneider, Arnold
Copeland, George Davis	Johnson, Edward Jewett	Scott, DeWilton
Coyne, Joseph	Johnson, Pearl Marion	Scribner, George Osborne
Dauer, Charles Rudolph	Journeyay, George	Selover, Sidney
Davis, Leonard Fisk	Julian, Archibald Huston	Stewart, William Wallace
Davis, Murray	Kent, Horace	Sutherland, David
Davidson, Frank Pierce	Kessler, Charles Frederick	Taylor, James Woodbury
Dawkins, Thomas Edward	Klauber, Abraham	Troustrup, Julius Arndt Emile
Day, Joshua Davis	Lambert, John Willis	Trotsche, Carl
DeBurn, Eugene	Levi, Adolph	Turrentine, John Neil
Decatur, James Godfrey	Levi, Isaac	Van Norman, Edgar Vernon
Docking, Thomas	Long, John Thomas	Veal, William

Walker, William Thomas	Wertheimer, Isaac	Wood, James David
Wallace, Albert Osborne	Wescott, Edmund	Wootten, John Bennett
Ware, Kenneth John	Whitfield, Gustavus	Wright, Ralph Leone
Watson, Charles Chauncey	Whitney, Edw'd Ellsworth	Young, John Alford—168.
Weineke, Henry William	Wilson, Frank Seigle	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Fos, Willard Newhall

Strickler, John Weaver—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Aspe, John William	Hunsaker, William Jefferson	Roark, James Alexander
Doyle, George Allen	Little, John McDowell	Stratton, James—8.
Hanbury, John Davis	Pigot, Louis Theodore	

RESTORED:

Deakin, James Edward

Lyle, William Posey—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Babcock, Milton Stout	Morse, Phillip	Tobey, Milton B H
Cooper, Henry Ernest	Schorr, William Adolph	Wheeler, George Bourne
Deakin, James Edward	Storey, William Henry	—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Day, Barnabas W	Paine, John Oliver Winslow	Roebuck, Elias
Hubbell, Oren Sage	Restarick, Henry Bond	Theilen, Joseph—7.
McKay, Robert St. John		

DIED:

Davis, Thomas Albert	Jaeger, Lewis John Fred'k	Humes, Charles Floyd (F. C.)
Faivre, Joseph	Treanor, Charles Augustus	—5.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 37.**Yreka, Siskiyou County.***Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

George Dexter Butler, <i>Master</i> ,	Allen Newton, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,	
Samuel Pellet, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Herbert Rosborough Raynes, <i>Jun. Dea.</i> ,	
James Marcellus Powers, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Manasseh Sleeper, <i>Marshal</i> ,	
Maurice Renner, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Austin Hawkins,	} <i>Stewards</i> ,
Louis Nordheim, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William Watson Powers,	
Irving Levi Eddy (of Howard Lodge, No. 96), <i>Tyler</i> .		

Past Masters:

Manasseh Sleeper,	Samuel Pellet,	Fred'k Elijah Wadsworth,
John Pashburg,	Louis Philip Scheld,	Samuel Strother Williams,
Curtis Hooper Pyle,	Thomas Henry Guilbert,	Edward Donaghy.

Southworth, Thomas Benton
Spengler, Charles
Spengler, Frederick
Terry, George Thomas
Tyler, Gustavus Adolphus
Ward, Kenneth Lesten
Young, Nicholas—58.

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MASTER MASONS:

ENTERED APPRENTICE **East Masters**
Smith Grisez - FRANCIS August

Thomas Smith, Andrew Jackson, Bin

Harvey, Abram

Warren, Hessig, Leonard, Mason

Christian Jones, Thomas

Kegg, John
Pay, Edward

Geo. Wash. Kendall, Edward John
s Jefferson Featherly, Mathew TH
y Kennedy Daniel

Fisher, Amos
Kinsman, Lomes

mit Bernard - Frost, Simeon Loder

Long, James Franklin
Lodge, Vincenzo

Gram, Jud'n Gribner, George Thro
am, H. Knapes, Alonzo Emery

Edward of Lancaster, Duke of York

es Leopardy, Horton, Emerson Henry

el Henry Hutchins, Gavin Walk
ENTERED APPRENTICE

Edward Lee Hyde, Henry Ferdinand
Warden, John Julian, John August

Warden, Urmila, John, and Blake.

Albert Joseph David He.
Joseph David He.
Joseph David He.
Joseph David He.

Swaim Joseph Dashiell Joseph
Harwood Switzer South
Edwards Betty U Charles Herber

Benjamin Logan, Anderson Dabbs

Robert Porter, Lumbard, John Charles

Leonard Gordon Malloch, Henry Severio
 Peter Lewis Mescoles, Frank M. ...

Drummond Folsom, Thomas, William, J.

MASTER MASON McClintock William

John Clinton McKenney, William L.

Robert James Burk, Bart.

...Cain, James H

James Russell

st, Master, Attest,
 and Blot; Semi-D. Howard; John B. Hunt

Haslam, *Jun. Warden*, Urial Schi

Joseph M. Bennett

Joseph Fe
Bernhard

Creary, *Chaplain*, Bernhard

Past Masters:
 Porter William Ray Porter

SACRAMENTO LODGE

Lucas, Cathers Drummond Folsom
Sacramento, Sacramento

st,
Stated Meeting MASTER MASON

Francis Basey, John Clinton.

s. Lonis Baxter, Robert James
 Irvine, Master. Arthur

Blum, Isaac
 Hiram D

g Denham, Jun. Warden, William
Arnold Briggs, James Russell

Secretary. David F.

Thomas Ross, *Tyler*

Wood, James David
Nash, William Bennett
Wooden, William
Olyver, William
Wright, Ralph Leone
Olson, Peter Sophia
Young, John Alfred - 168.
Pettit, Job Edward
Plancich, Nichlie Antone
Porter, Benjamin Franklin
Banda, Horace
er, John Weaver
Rueff, Gus. Ad. Karl Theo.
s. Russell, William

Schreyer, James Claude
 Schwartz, Joseph B.
 Snyder, Augustus Charles
 Soper, John
 Staffler, George
 Starnes, Ross Lee

Steinmetz, Charles
Striding, Philip Thomas
Tobin, M. J.
Wheeler, George Bourne
Olivier, William
Olivier, Jean Ransom

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Schwab, Harry —5.
 Schwab, Edward Lawrence
 Snyder, Elmer Charles
 Soper, John Henry —131.
 Staffer, George
 Steen, Jacob

Weinmetz, Charles
 Frask, Joseph—
 Philip Thomas
 John Thomas
 Minot—
 Adolph
 Albion Paris
 Robert

each month.
mpson, Richard —3.
mpson, William
ut, Daniel Hawk
t, *Senior Deacon*,
t, John Parkett
orough Raynes, *Jun. Dea.*,
er, *Richard*
eper, *Marshal*.

e, William Henry
 e, Henry } Stewards,
 on Powers, and
 of 1861, Tyler, Lawrence
 e, Henry—131.
 eophilus Henn, Senior Deacon
 Fred C. Eliah, Wadsworth
 ick S. Cooley, Junior Deacon

Samuel Strother Williams,
Way Waggoner, Marshall,
Edward Donaghy,
pgood, Joseph,
gustus Webb, } Stewards,
dine No. 2.) Tyler.

Prewett, James Levi

John George McLeary, (C)
Schwartz, Louis

Shippensburg No. 9.) Tyler.

Shephard, Rudol's Augustus

Past Masters:

Andrew Middlemas Shields,	Andrew Jackson Binney,	David Powell,
Charles E Stone,	Thomas Hugh Steel,	Ortis Fredrick Lee,
Charles Milton Patterson,	Jesse Beech Fuller,	Samuel Josiah Smith Rogers.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, John Edmund	Falk, Herman	McMurtry, John Van Anglen
Armer, Herman	Fay, Edward	McNutt, John Fleming
Arnold, Thomas Jefferson	Featherly, Mathew Thomas	Meek, Emerson Emmet
Arp, Henry	Fisher, Amos	Menz, Albert Julius
Aubrey, Frank Cornelius	Fronk, George Martin	Millar, Robert
Ayer, Leonard Bernard	Frost, Simeon Loder	Moon, Benjamin
Batchelder, Adoniram Jud'n	Gianella, Vincenzo	Myrer, Edward Davidson
Beachgood, Charles Henry	Gribner, George Thomas	Neal, George Washington
Bevan, Richard Edwin	Heintzen, George	Pascoe, Charles Flood
Bradley, Charles Leonard	Hopkins, Allen Bruscup	Peffer, John
Bradley, Samuel Henry	Hortop, Philip	Prickett, Enos Samuel
Brittan, Rob't Edward Lee	Hutchins, Gavin Walker	Rideout, Benjamin Norman
Cory, Perry	Hyde, Henry Ferdinand	Saul, Jeremiah Andrew
Creighton, David	Knaugh, Joshua	Seeger, William
Creps, William Albert	Knight, Edgar Blake	Skinner, Randolph Whitney
Dallam, Joseph Swaim	Landecker, David Henry	Slingsby, William
Danforth, Clarence Edward	Lask, Joseph	St. John, Enos Frost
Davis, Edwin Amenzo	Libby, Charles Herbert	Stoddard, William Seward
Dickey, John Robert	Logan, Anderson Dabney	Stoy, William Henry
Dixon, John	Lumbard, John Charles	Stratton, Cornelius Allen
Earnshields, Victor Lewis	Malloch, Henry	Thom, David, Jr.
Eastman, James Fred	Marsales, Frank	Thompson, Ernest Briceno
Engel, John Philip	Masterman, William Henry	Townsend, Henry Roy Dun
Engel, Peter	McClintock, William	Wheelock, John Dexter
Ewell, Samuel	McKenney, William Davis	White, Asher Burdett—94.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Buckelew, William Clayton—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Smith, Francis Edwin—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Covillaud, Charles Julian	Donovan, John Patrick	Lamme, Adam Hamilton—3.
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DIED:

Briggs, Benjamin Bennett

Peacock, George Warren (E. A.)—2.

SACRAMENTO LODGE, No. 40.**Sacramento, Sacramento County.***Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Richard Cutrer Irvine, <i>Master,</i>	Arthur Byron Sanborn, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
John Walter Boyd, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Hiram De Witt Nash, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
James Flemming Denham, <i>Jun. Warden,</i>	William Durrant Knights, <i>Marshal,</i>
William Monroe Petrie, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Duncan Grant, <i>{ Stewards,</i>
John T Griffiths, <i>Secretary,</i>	David Farr, <i>{</i>
	Thomas Ross, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

William Franklin Knox,	Edmund C. Atkinson, <i>P. G. M.</i> ,	Wm. Durrant Knights,
Powell Samuel Lawson,	Charles Henry Stevens,	Evander Berry Willis,
Geo. Howard Winterburn,	Frank Ellis Lambert,	Edward James Croly,
James O'Neil,	Richard Palmer Burr,	Chester Walter Eldred,
William Monroe Petrie,	Jay Roshell Brown,	John King.
John T Griffiths,	Rufus Burnham Harmon,	

MASTER MASONS:

Acock, Thomas La Fayette	Hagely, John	Odell, Merrill Francis
Aitken, Andrew	Hale, Evert Wilbern	Olney, Cephas Charles
Andrew, Adam	Hale, Marshal, Jr.	Ostrand, Charles Edward
Appleton, Joseph	Hale, Prentiss Cobb	Payen, Louis
Ball, Thomas Dustin	Hale, Reuben Brooks	Perkins, Thomas Calley
Barrett, John	Hammer, Mosheim Schmuc'r	Phillips, George
Bassett, William Walter	Hatch, James Darrow	Pierson, Henry H
Billingsley, Urban Clark	Hatch, Wilber Mark	Porter, Clive William
Blair, John Newell	Hayes, George William	Read, John Addison
Boyd, Thomas	Hayford, James Barrows	Reeves, John Wesley
Bragg, Henry William	Henley, Michael James	Reith, John
Briggs, William Ellery	Holbrook, Charles	Robin, Charles
Brooks, Daniel Joseph	Holmes, Henry T	Robinson, Robert
Brown, Byron Bradley	Hopkins, Edward Carmi	Ross, David S
Brown, John Pemper	Hornlein, Hugo August	Schaw, William
Bugby, Benjamin Norton	Hornlein, Max Edward	Sculp, John Peter
Burdick, Joseph	Howell, Sidney Algernon	Schworer, Louis Martin
Burke, John Emmet	Hughes, Joseph Wilcoxin	Siebethaler, Philip
Chiperowsky, Max	Humphrey, Anthony Boyd	Sims, Joseph
Colburn, James A	Hunt, John Alexander	Smith, Frank Augustus
Conaway, George Winfield	Judkins, Caleb M	Snell, Chauncey Newell
Cook, Hiram	Just, John Peter	Snell, Frank Scott
Cothrin, William Kip	Kellogg, Harry Wells	Stanley, Leander
Crocker, Henry Smith	Kimberly, David Calvin	Steinmeyer, Fred'k Wilhelm
Croly, James	Knights, William Rudd	Stephenson, William Albert
Curtis, Melanchton J	Knowles, Charles Lounes	Storm, Mathew Drysdale
Darling, Henry Job	Laine, Joseph Regist	Tyron, Sylvester
Darwin, John	Larue, Hugh McElroy	Turton, William
Davis, James Gilliland	Locke, Geo. Washington	Wallace, Henry Kilburn
Dierssen, Geo. Ernest August	Luhrs, Charles A	Wallquist, Charles John
Dixon, William Henry	Lyon, Edward	White, Thomas Hibbard
Drew, Nathaniel Lafayette	Mayo, Joseph Eli	Wiard, William Frederick
Dwyer, Michael	McKelvey, Charles	Wilcoxon, Jefferson
Flemming, Frank	McNassar, James	Williams, Calvin Fletcher
George, Wilbur Forest	Miller, John G	Williams, William George
Gillis, Dugald	Miller, Peter Andrew	Willis, William Ladd
Givens, John Ely	Miller, William Buchanan	Wilson, John Anderson
Grinton, John Kennedy	Nelson, Christian	Wilson, William
Guth, Joseph, Jr.	Nichols, Arthur Lambard	Wood, William—143.
Hack, Henry Leonard		

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Guernsey, Amasa Allen Jones, Perry Evert—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ruedy, John—1.

Goldschmidt, Herm'n Hirsch	Malcolm, William	Scheerer, Conrad
Goldschmidt, Marcus	Marx, Ralph Edwin	Schneider, John
Griffith, John McKim	Masac, Theophilus	Schone, John
Griggs, William Francis	Mason, Aaron	Schweitzer, Conrad Franz
Griswold, Lloyd D.	McFarland, Walter	Shaug, William Henry
Gross, Frederick	Meyer, Samuel	Shaw, Thomas William
Hall, Henry Clayton	Mendelson, Morris Aaron	Sheftel, Marcus
Harris, Leopold	Moore, Walter Scott	Smith, Benj. Franklin Porter
Hauch, Isaac	Morris, John Wood	Smith, Charles
Heitchen, Abraham S	Morris, Julius Louis	Smith, Nelson
Hellman, Isaias William	Morris, Moritz	Solomon, Heyman
Hernandez, Anthony	Newman, Frank Herbert	Solomon, John B
Hetchman, Albert John	Newmark, Harris	Stanton, Edwin
Hubbard, Henry Cutler	Noel, James	Stern, Emanuel Lionel
Illich, Jeremiah	Norton, Isaac	Summerland, Theodore
Jackson, John Eugene	Norton, Moses	Switzer, Commodore Perry
Jaeger, Louis John Fred'k	O'Hanlon, John Robert	Thompson, James
Jeffries, William Thomas	Parker, James Eads	Walker, Lucien Eli
King, William John	Patterson, Alexander	Weldon, Arthur
Kuster, Charles Edward	Patton, Henry William	Wharton, Mesheck
Lacroix, John Francis	Pepe, Fernando	Williamson, Geo. Washington
Lane, Frank Joseph	Philbin, John Andrew	Wirsching, Robert E
Laventhal, Elias	Platt, Charles Decatur	Witkind, Simon
Leo, John	Platt, Jesse	Wittleschafer, Julius
Levy, Eli Julius	Riggs, William Henry	Wolf, Sigfried
Levy, Louis	Rose, Truman Harrison	Wallacott, Henry John
Levy, Michael	Rosin, Benjamin	Workman, William Henry
Llewellyn, William	Roth, Edmund	Wright, Francis Marion
Magnus, Selmar	Russell, Henry	Yapp, Frederick George
Mahoney, John James	Sanders, Leopold	Zettello, Spiro—162.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

George, Leb. X.

Reeder, Joseph Clark—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cooper, George John	Save, Celestin	Sylvanus, Joseph Ennis—5.
Davis, Alexander	Smith, Isaias Phillip	

WITHDRAWN:

Eccles, Joseph Grafton	Prieto, Joaquin Diaz	Todhunter, Alfred—5.
Edelman, Benjamin W.	Strassburger, Nathan	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Barnett, Eli Elsa	McGregor, Robert Evan	Ryan, Michael Edwin
Barnett, John Zachariah	McGregor, Wm. Campbell	Smith, William John Avery
Gaffey, John Tracy	Murmane, Martin	Vignes, Vital Ferdinand
Goldschmidt, Leopold	Neitzke, Ernest	Wickersham, Isaac
Hoover, Hosea Hamilton	Reynolds, John Jefferson	Wilkinson, Frederick—15.

DIED:

Anderson, Peter Bernhard	Butler, George Rawson	Denker, Andrew Henry—4.
Brown, Thomas Bruen		

HIRAM LODGE, No. 43.**El Dorado, El Dorado County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Damascus Bennett, <i>Master,</i>	Gerhard Heinrich Diithmann, <i>Sr. Deacon,</i>
William John Jewell, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	William Fletcher Cotton, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
John Opie, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Andrew Jackson Warf, <i>Marshal,</i>
John Adolphus Fisher, <i>Treasurer,</i>	William Henry Pallett,
William Yeadon, <i>Secretary,</i>	Charles Edward Peterson, } <i>Stewards,</i>
	Lewis Madison Briggs, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

Andrew Jackson Warf,	John Burdis,	Damascus Bennett.
John Adolphus Fisher,		

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, Reuben Kelley	Haas, John	Miller, Daniel Peter
Cantrell, Caswell Clay	Hammell, Bradford	Salmon, George Washington
Coblentz, Cerf	Kleiner, Frank Joseph	Skinner, William Henry
Coblentz, David	McKenzie, William Burgess	Tripp, Stephen—25.
Cox, Joseph Francis		

RESTORED:

Kleiner, Frank Joseph—1.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 44.**San Francisco, San Francisco County.***Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.***OFFICERS :**

Thomas Jefferson Shackelford, <i>Master,</i>	Frank Randolph Whitcomb, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
John Charles Jens, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	William Edward Boyer, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Peter Matthias Diers, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Peter Buck Nagle, <i>Marshal,</i>
Theodore Frolich, <i>Treasurer,</i>	John Randolph Aug. Jenkel, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Charles Frederick Brown, <i>Secretary,</i>	Severus Johnson Bakke, }
David Mathews Richards, <i>Chaplain,</i>	John D'Arcy (of Golden Gate, No. 30), <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

George Craw Hickox,	Marcus Derkhien Boruck,	Dan Joseph Edgar,
John Adam Russell,	Daniel Henry Everett,	Henry Mortimer Fiske,
William David Johnston,	Charles Henry Vollmer,	Robert Wilson Murphy,
William Gorham Doolittle,	David Mathews Richards,	Peter Buck Nagle,
Davis Louderback,	Theodore Frolich,	Charles Frederick Brown,
Joseph Lippman,	John Greig Leghorn,	Aaron Lewis Chamberlin,
Paul Gus. Adolphus Seiler,	Frank William Rossbach,	Edward Selig Salomon.
Harvey Mathews,		

MASTER MASONS :

Abrahamson, Peter	Ellery, Epes	Kutz, Gabriel Marks
Adler, Adolph	Emerson, John Augustus	Laventhal, Samuel
Alderson, David Harris	Feix, John	Lebenbaum, Louis
Ames, Frank Holmes	Figel, Joseph	Levy, Herman
Ames, Frank Mortimer	Finlayson, John Ernest	Lewis, Charles Henry
Anderson, Carl Alfred	Fisk, Alexander	Linne, John Conrad
Badger, William Gilman	Fiske, William Henry	Lux, Frederick
Banner, Victor	Flynn, Thomas Emmett	MacFarland, John
Bernard, Frank	Foy, John J	May, William Bandman
Barnes, John	Frank, Emanuel Max	McAllister, William Francis
Barnes, Wm. Henry Linow	Freeman, Elisha	McKay, Alexander
Bass, Thomas Jefferson	Friis, Charles Stenalt	McKenna, Thomas Dillon
Batchelder, Nathan Prescott	Garwood, William Thomson	McKenzie, John Thomas
Bell, Joseph Vincent	Geist, William	McLean, John
Bemis, Charles Cook	Glass, Frederick Hugh	McNab, James
Bennett, Robert Hazlitt	Goldberg, Jacob	Medau, Julius Henry
Bergen, Alexander	Goodman, Theodore Henry	Merrifield, Frank
Bergson, Ole	Gordan, Jacob	Merrill, Isaac McGaw
Bernstein, Solomon	Goslinsky, Elias	Merry, Thomas
Belz, Johannes	Gray, Richard	Meyer, Louis
Bosworth, Henry Martin	Hacke, William Conrad	Meyer, Marcus Cauffman
Bozio, Orlando	Hanks, Mordecai Wilson	Montealegre, Carlos Fr'nc'o
Brooks, William Parker	Harrison, Randolph	Myers, Henry Brunnen
Brown, John Bearcliff	Harshall, Gustav	Ohmen, William Henry
Bryan, Thomas	Hartshorn, Elbridge	Ohnstein, Oscar Jul. Emil E.
Bucknam, Edmund Hinckley	Hauser, Albert Maria	Olsen, Bent
Bunker, Robert Fosdick	Haveley, William Thomas	Osborn, Corra Mahlon
Burke, Edmund William	Hellstrommer, Chas. Henry	Osborn, Robert Folger
Burke, William Gordon	Hendrickson, Olaus	Palache, Gilbert
Bush, Hyman Philip	Heuer, Alexander	Palmer, Edwin Campbell
Calvin, William Henry	Heuer, Philipp	Palmer, Henry
Carr, Edwin Wallace	Hewitt, William Rainey	Parker, David Stout
Cevasco, Giovanni Battista	Heyneman, Herman	Pearce, William
Chassagne, Leon	Higgins, Stephen H	Peck, Philip
Cochran, James Henry	Highton, Henry Edward	Pedersen, Christian
Connelly, Francis Joseph	Hill, Edwin Potter	Peiser, Jacob
Conro, George Albert	Hofman, Henry	Pennie, James Crymes
Cornwall, Frank	Holladay, Samuel W	Price, Benjamin Tudfil
Crittenden, Joseph Lambert	Holmes, Charles Stewart	Price, Thomas
Cullins, George	Holmes, James Gilmour	Radston, Jacob
Cunningham, Thos. Stanley	Homer, James Lord	Raimond, Reuben Edgar
Currier, Amos	Hunter, James	Rasey, Charles William
Davis, Henry Laurens	Hyman, Presley Corbyn	Read, John Herbert
Davis, John Warner	Irving, Samuel	Reamer, Frederick
Davis, Morris White	Jacobs, Albert	Reid, John Woods
Dennis, Frank Haskins	Jacobs, Henry	Richards, John David
Dennis, Samuel William	Johnson, Otto	Riley, Cornelius
Diez, Castor Cayetano	Johnson, Otto John Henry	Rolls, John Sellers
Dixon, William John	Jones, George Edward	Rosenstock, Samuel W
Doane, Micah	Kelly, John	Rossbach, Charles Henry
Downs, John	King, Richard	Rothchild, Maurice Alg'non
Eaton, Frederick Ward	King, Robert Murray	Ruggles, John Edward
Eisenberg, Isidor	King, William Russell	Sack, John Christian

Sawyer, Ebenezer Davis	Smith, Herbert LeBaron	VanSicklen, Fred. Wetherbee
Scheurer, Christian	Smith, John Henry	Voorman, Henry
Schloss, Benjamin	Spencer, Frank Aaron	VonSchmidt, Alex. Walde'r
Schmidt, Valentine	Stark, William Henderson	Webster, Charles John
Schroeder, Johann Louis	Steinman, Bernard	White, Martin
Schulenburg, Adolph	Stephens, William Jenkin	Wilkie, Alfred John Rigby
Schwark, Wilh. Carl Henning	Stonehill, Edward Bernard	Wilson, Russell Jones
Seibel, Philipp	Such, Francis Lundy	Woolley, Lell Hawley
Seldner, Philip	Swain, Henry Clay	Wulzen, Diedrich Heinrich
Shaeffer, Edgar Werner	Trobock, Bartholomew Nich.	Wulzen, Frederick George
Shafer, Henry	Vaenberg, Abraham	Yager, Frank
Siebs, John Henry	Van Duzer, Abraham Perry	York, William—225.
Sladky, Josef Adam		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bryan, William Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bergevin, Alexander Morgan	Love, John Lord	McLaughlin, Michael—4.
Brown, William Henry		

RESTORED:

Barnard, Frank—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ipswitch, John	MacDonald, Donald Augustus	Norris, Albert—3.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bruns, Caesar Peter	Kretlow, Henry Augustus	Miller, Peter—3.
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DIED:

Cassell, John Francis	Meyerfeld, Moses	Taber, Jacob Spooner—4.
Laws, John		

CRESCENT CITY LODGE, No. 45.

Crescent City, Del Norte County.

Stated Meetings, Monday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Drury White Rice, <i>Master</i> ,	William Francis Wulf, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Phylander Leighton Elwell, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	Ethelred Lundy Magruder, <i>Jun. Deacon</i> ,
Horace Sinclair Grant, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Elibeus Nelson Magruder, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Jacob Marhoffer, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	James Brooking, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Greenleaf Curtis, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles Nelson, {
	Hugh Maxwell, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

William Harrison Woodbury,	Hugh Maxwell,	Talbot Wesley Patty,
Greenleaf Curtis,	Maximilian Lipowitz,	Drury White Rice.
Elibeus Nelson Magruder,		

MASTER MASONS:

Berg, George Lewis	Miller, Robert Willis	Seligman, Solomon Gassion
Dingle, Raimond Reuben	Nichols, Lucius Brown	Tack, Nicholas, Sr.
Lake, Joseph Lincoln	Ohlson, Victor	Tack, Nicholas, Jr.
Lind, Frank	Peacock, George Henry	Tryon, Dennis
Mayer, Gottlieb	Peveler, Peter Henry	Tryon, George Edwin
McVey, Joseph Hutson	Riley, William	Vorlander, Ewald—34.
McVey, Samuel Hutson	Sartwell, Dugald Stewart	

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Chaigneau, Victor Aristides—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Donevan, James Stephen—1.

DIED:

Gardner, Charles Henry—1.

TEXAS LODGE, No. 46.**San Juan, San Benito County.***Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Thomas Flint, <i>Master</i> ,	Thomas Flint, Jr., <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Frederick William Kemp, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	James Mills, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James Henry Roche, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Mark Joseph Regan, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Andrew Abbe, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Dan Willson, {
Charles Guy Cargill, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Leon Bullier, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
	Henry Beger, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Charles Edward Mitchell,	Thomas Flint,	Joseph Ogden Heritage,
Roscoe Greene Norton,	Thomas Flint, Jr.,	James Henderson Ashley.
Charles Guy Cargill,		

MASTER MASONS:

Baldwin, Thomas Seavy	Mitchell, George Francis	Scherrer, Louis
Burnett, William Fletcher	Morton, Frank	Slaysman, Charles Reese
Canfield, Robert William	Onderkirk, Isaac	Stewart, Archibald
Harmon, George Silas	Russell, George Washington	Wood, William James—29.
McIntyre, George William	Sargent, James Petty	

MICHIGAN CITY LODGE, No. 47.**Michigan Bluff, Placer County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Alexander Dolt, <i>Master</i> ,	Frederick Wilbur Lament, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Edward Britt, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Oscar Bays, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Gilbert Florence Ray, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Robert Lewis, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Winfield Scott Davies, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William Martin Ray,
Warren Cassius Shain, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Frederick Chester Davidson, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
	Samuel Mitchell Huffaker, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Benjamin Dulaney Dunnam,	Peter Nicolai Jurgenson,	Thornton King,
Warren Cassius Shain,	Alexander Dolt,	Winfield Scott Davies.

MASTER MASONS:

Boesinger, Julien	Elsworth, John Hinchcliff	Sparkes, William Henry
Buckley, William	Evans, James	Stackhouse, Jas. Spaulding
Cameron, William Menzies	Fuller, Andrew Gunton	Tracy, Perus Sprague
Christy, William	Griffith, Owen William	Weske, Adolph
Coker, Gould Carlton	Jones, Henry	White, Joseph Newton
Cowan, Gordon Robinson	Kinnear, Merit	Williams, Henry
Davies, George Albert	Locher, Francis Joseph	Williams, John
Dearden, Robert	McHale, Patrick	Worseley, Alfred—40.
Develey, Henry Keynsner	Sparkes, Rubin Moor	

WITHDRAWN:

Williamson, George Thomas—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Peters, Frank—1.

FORBESTOWN LODGE, No. 50.**Forbestown, Butte County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Thomas Hitour Dodson, <i>Master,</i>	Isaac Whitmore Ryant, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Andrew Jackson Packard, <i>Sen. Warden,</i>	Wm. Napoleon Bonaparte Jinks, Jr., <i>Deacon,</i>
George Washington Hill, <i>Jun. Warden,</i>	_____, <i>Marshal,</i>
Philip Sullivan, <i>Treasurer,</i>	_____, <i>Stewards,</i>
Alexander Ellis Anderson, <i>Secretary,</i>	_____, <i>Stewards,</i>
James Slater, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

Nathaniel Dunbar Plum,	David Wash. Braddock,	Ralph Waldo Emerson,
Wallace Homer Chappell,	Gaylord Smith W. Twogood,	Willard Calderhood Bean,
Alexander Ellis Anderson,	Andrew Jackson Hankins,	Thomas Hitour Dodson.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John Emmet	Jordan, Burrell Blodgett	Roundtree, John Holt
Belfranci, Thomas Julius	Lisbon, Joseph Libero	Schultz, John Fredrich
Collins, John	McMillan, John Gilmore	Slater, Nicholas Weaver
Conwell, Henry Asbury	Muncy, John	Smullin, Sam'l Nesbit Dallas
Crandall, Abraham Lincoln	Price, Gabriel William	Sparks, Elijah Brown
Daley, Garret Clarence	Reutershahn, Max	Thompson, Mans
Garton, Lewis	Rich, Joseph Jones	Willey, John Calvin
Gildmacher, Melchior	Roberts, Abraham Ferguson	Wilson, Melvin W—40.
Hurles, Smith Hetherington		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Finch, John Milton—1.

DIED:

Tibbs, William Harvey—1.

ILLINOISTOWN LODGE, No. 51.**Colfax, Placer County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Walter Ray Culver, <i>Master</i> ,	Henry Lobner, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Andrew Jackson Ewers, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Benjamin, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Francis Marrian Ackerman, <i>Jr. Warden</i> ,	John Butler, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Morris Lobner, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Edmund Vore,
Walter Lyon Butler, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Percy Miles Raymond, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
	Seland Cadjew, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

George Wash'n Applegate,	William Barrows Hayford,	John Butler,
William Benjamin,	Darius Ingersoll,	Andrew Jackson Ewers.
Morris Lobner,		

MASTER MASONS:

Alcorn Branceford	Hooper, Thomas	Perkins, William Stickney
Baker, William Mandeville	Johnson, Gust. Adolphus	Smith, Albert Halliday
Barrett, George Apelby	Marx, Charles	Stevens, Amos
Dysart, John	Miner, Edgar Delancy	Voss, Louis
Guptill, William Willard	Norris, Albert	Williamson, James Roycraft

—29.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Evans, Charles Edwin—1.

RESTORED:

Marx, Charles Richardson, George W—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Richardson, George W—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Maginn, Patrick Henry—1.

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SUISUN LODGE, No. 55.**Suisun, Solano County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Meyer Dinkelspiel, <i>Master</i> ,	Jerome Bonaparte Richardson, <i>Sr. Deacon</i> ,
Freeman Hunnewell, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Coryden Sheldon, <i>Jun. Deacon</i> ,
Wm. Wyman Redman Reeves, <i>Jr. Warden</i> ,	Edgar Ernest Long, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Albert Sumner Morton, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	James Robinson Lamont, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Wolf, <i>Secretary</i> ,	James Noble Junken,
Abraham Farr Hitchcock, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Henry Edward Finney, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Sampson Smith,	Jerome Bonap. Richardson,	Abraham Farr Hitchcock,
Eben Dorman Perkins,	Moses Dinkelspiel,	Abner Elias Charles,
John Bonaparte Lemon,	Allen Charles Miller,	Albert Alexander Dickie.
Stephen Kirby Nurse,	William Gustavus Davisson,	

MASTER MASONS:

Alden, Eugene Beauharnais	Edwards, James Garot	Oberti, Joseph
Allen, David Hawes	Gabriel, Ferdinand William	Oberti, Louis
Anderson, Niels	Gapen, John Magee	Perkins, Dorman B
Bacon, William	Gillespie, George Anthony	Perkins, Herman
Bauman, Jacob Henry	Hall, George Washington	Porter, George Seward
Bronson, Howe Cuyler	Harris, Henry	Reed, Albert Levi
Brown, John Stewart	Hatch, Augustus Timothy	Reynolds, Jas. Wm. Bryson
Brown, William Bernard	Henderson, Frederick Lewis	Roberts, William Henry
Campbell, Palm'ton Cornick	Hoyt, Julian Buell	Rush, Benjamin Franklin
Capell, James Smith	Hoyt, William Kimball	Shorey, Sumner Augustus
Cerkel, Wolf	Hurlbutt, Ezra Belden	Stephens, William Bell
Cohn, Jacob	James, Nicholas	Stewart, Edgar L
Danielson, Johan	Kelley, Kirk Etna	Stewart, Samuel
Davisson, William Sherman	Leithead, James	Tomasini, Guillianio
Dinkelspiel, Henry Geo. W.	Malchi, John	Votypka, John
Dinkelspiel, Morris	Maynard, Milton Allen	Weinberger, Marcus
Dobbins, Oscar P	Metzler, John Adam	Woods, John—73.
Downing, William Green		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lambert, John Wesley—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dinkelspiel, Edward

Gordon, William

Waugh, Benjamin James—3.

RESTORED:

Allen, David Hawes—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hewitt, Amos Lorenzo—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Lambie, John

Mein, Robert

Robinson, James Bennett—4.

Lewis, John Grover

VOLCANO LODGE, No. 56.

Volcano, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Elbridge William Huey, <i>Master,</i>	Warren Quincy Mason, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Charles Adolph Brooks, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Reuben Frederick Frye, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Lionel Eugene Jones, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	———, <i>Marshal,</i>
Peter Alonzo Clute, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Jacob Griesbach, }
Benjamin Ross, <i>Secretary,</i>	Malc'm Campbell McKinnon, } <i>Stewards,</i>
	Joseph Goodall, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

Elbridge William Huey,
Warren Quincy Mason,

Francis James Cleveland,

Peter Alonzo Clute.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John Christian	Hughes, Samuel	Ledford, Amos Seabourn
Case, John Nelson	Kelley, Dennis	Beale, Antone Louis
Dillian, William David	Kessler, Aloysius	Schmied, John—21.
Gersen, Max		

DIED:

Adams, George

Ludekens, Louis—2.

SANTA ROSA LODGE, No. 57.

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, last Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Freeman Wines, <i>Master</i> ,	John McGill Laughlin, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Ross, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Willie Burton Simpson, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Frank Howard Mills, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Charles Martin Bumbaugh, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Hiram Lewis Tripp, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Charles Bernard Kobes, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Alexander Douglas Laughlan, <i>Secretary</i> ,	James Kenneth Piggott, }
Charles Bruce Pitblado, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Winslow Simon Hosmer, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Joseph Henry Griggs,	Henry J. Ross,	Henry Crawford Crowder,
Augustus Leander Fisher,	Alexander Doug's Laughlin,	Thos. Hart Benton Anderson,
Edward Neblett,	Albert G. Burnett,	Edwin Craine,
Allison Burr Ware,	George Hall,	William Jordan Doggett,
Edward Walker Davis,	Charles Martin Bumbaugh,	John Nicholas Bailhache,
Alex. Campbell McMeans,	Mark Body,	Nelson Reed Shaw,
Samuel Irwin Allen,	James California Wright,	George Ashbury Johnson,
Hiram Lewis Tripp,	John Ripley Wright,	James Clark Mailer.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, Amasa W.	Dayton, John Joseph	Hodgson, William Henry
Arnold, James	Dennis, Nelson	Howell, Orin
Baird, Frank	Doda, Battista Giovanni	Hughes, John
Barnett, Joel Dwight	Dohn, George Ernest	Hurlstone, Richard Brain
Berka, Frank	Doran, William James	Hutchinson, Samuel
Bertolani, Pietro	Doran, William Marion	Ink, Walter Payne
Boyce, John Franklin	Dunbar, John	Johnson, Andrew
Braugbler, Martin	Duncan, James Parker	Jones, Victor
Brown, Alexander	Dunwoody, Alexander	Julliard, Charles Frederick
Brown, George Seymour	Fahrion, George Wallace	Julliard, Louis William
Brown, John	Farmer, Charles Rollin	Kennedy, Chas. Alexander
Bruegge, Herman Fred. C.	Farmer, Chris. Columbus	Korbel, Anton Francis
Bryant, Allen	Fitts, John Perry	Label, Himan
Buckland, Leonard Harrison	Fountain, Orlando	Lemmon, Allen Bosley
Bumpus, Cyrus Hamblin	Fulkerson, Theodorus	Lewis, Amos R.
Burger, Calvin Haiden	Gilman, Lewell Jesse	Lewis, George Washington
Burris, Luther William	Glynn, Francis J. Bonap'te	Loomis, Frank Clemens
Butin, James Madison	Good, Walter Clifford	Mann, James Monroe
Caldwell, Charles Young	Green, Paul Franklin	Matthews, Alfred Fletcher
Carithers, David Noble	Griggs, William Benjamin	Matthews, James Alfred
Carlyon, Thomas	Guerne, George Emiel	McCorkle, Milus King
Carter, Daniel Putnam	Hall, Joseph Edward	McKinlay, Duncan E.
Claypool, Jeremiah	Harris, Jacob	McMinn, John
Colgan, Edward Power	Henry, James	McMinn, John, Jr.
Cornue, Frank Benton	Hicks, James Oliver	McQuillian, William John
Crawford, Richard Fruit	Higley, William	Metcalf, Samuel Washington
Davis, John Bell	Hodge, Alexander Ladd	Mobley, Cyrus Lyman

Moral, Nathan	Ricksecker, Lucius Edgar	Tupper, George Anderson
Murdock, Louis Anthony	Rose, James Edward Brown	Tuttle, George Clarence
Murphy, Wyman	Shearer, Fr'k Eichelberger	Underhill, William Henry
Murray, Thomas Ireland	Shelmerdine, Ed. Kirkl'd, Jr.	Vanderhoof, Martin Van Bu'n
Nash, William Hewston	Sinclair, Henry George	Warboys, John Walker
Near, Christopher David	Smith, John Frederick	Ward, Thomas Benjamin
Nelson, William Clark	Spencer, Byron M	Wescoatt, Jonas
Noble, John E	Steadman, Welcome Judson	Wescoatt, Nelson
Oates, James Wyatt	Stewart, John Hudson	White, John McCullough
Overton, Albert Perry	Stone, Nathan Jones	Whittier, John Franklin
Page, Charles Albert	Sutherland, George Howe	Wiley, James Nichol
Perry, Charles Asaph	Taylor, Charles Dewitt	Williams, James Monroe
Petray, Henry Calvin	Taylor, John Shackelford	Woolley, William Cecil
Phelps, Charles Lorraine	Thompson, Rob't Augustine	Wright, Augustus Sylvanus
Phillips, Walter	Thompson, Thomas Larkin	Yoho, Samuel R.
Pumphrey, Absalom	Thorsen, Jesse Fremont	Young, Frank William—164.
Reeves, Henry Francis	Tripp, Philander Franklin	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Harris, Ephraim Drake—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Baker, Walter Hussey	Hoskins, Thomas Dixon	Jesse, James William—4.
Fulton, Somers Barnhill		

RESTORED :

Brown, John	Moore, Silas R.	White, John McCullough—3.
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WITHDRAWN:

Hawkins, Divine Zebbley	Moore, Silas R.	Berka, John—5.
Maxwell, Joseph P	Prindle, William	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Dowell, John	Millington, James Buchanan	Smith, Eugene William
Frehe, Herman Frederick	Miller, John	Smith, Robert Press, Jr.
Furbee, Thomas Jefferson	Nagle, Frederick Gough	Stofel, Philip
Kingsland, William Jacquet	Oakes, George William	Straney, Francis Marion
Latimer, Lorenzo Don	Shearer, Melville McVitty	Zipfel, Guido—15.

EXPELLED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Pozzi, Morris Constantine—1.

DIED :

Baxter, Thomas Phipps	Laughlin, John Mack	Merrell, Clarence Edward
Clark, James	Montgomery, William	Roney, James Madison—6.

UNION LODGE, No. 58.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Amos White, <i>Master</i> ,	Louis Gambach, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
David Harris, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Alexander Barnes, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Edgar John Kay, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Albert Hart, <i>Marshal</i> ,
August Meister, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Aaron Nathan,
John McArthur, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Walter Brokaw Lawson,
	Joel Osgood Wilder, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Richard Dale,	Charles Mortimer Coglan,	William Hedges Baldwin,
John William Rock,	John McArthur,	George Amos White,
Isaac Baldwin Cooledge,	Albert Hart,	Samuel Simmons,
Alfred Augustus Redington,	James Hoskins Moore,	John Samuel Cook,
Samuel Crawford Denson,	Alexander John Gardiner,	Harry Mallaby Herrington,
John Austin Cunningham,	Cornelius Kellogg,	Joseph Hull.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Augustus	Eichrodt, Max	Knauer, Frederick Charles
Abrams, David	Ellisworth, William Munn	Lavenson, Samuel
Aiken, Charles Cyrus	Enright, Thomas Lincoln	Lavison, Jacob
Allen, John Francis	Fillmore, Jerome Adolphus	Laws, Robert James
Askwith, Charles Albert	Fitch, William Cyrus	Leitch, George Whitfield
Baughman, Noble Henry	Flint, Addison Augustus	Lightner, Bonus
Baxter, Morris Adelbert	Foot, William John	Little, Christopher
Bell, William M	Forbes, Robert	Mallard, George Hayden
Blauth, Theobald	Foster, James Stuart	Mayer, William
Bliss, Sidney	Freeman, William Brooks	McCormack, Charles
Braun, August	Garlick, Aaron	McCulloch, James
Bridell, Robert Joseph	Gerson, Samuel	McKay, Daniel
Buchanan, John	Graham, Louis Edgar	McKeever, Francis May
Bush, George Thompson	Gray, George Addison	Melvin, Eugene Walker
Byers, Robert Hopkins	Gregg, George	Mills, James Edgar
Carey, John Thomas	Haas, Nelson Willoughby	Morrison, James Mathew
Cathcart, Benjamin Franklin	Hack, Julius Frederick	Morsehead, William
Clark, Jerome Franklin	Hardy, Thomas	Newman, George
Clement, Louis Metzler	Haswell, Charles Salem	Newman, Peter
Cluness, William Robert	Hawkins, William	O'Brien, Michael
Coles, Thorn	Henrich, Karl	Parsons, Plummer Hillman
Cowan, William Henderson	Hickey, William Edward	Peck, Nelson Stanley
Coyne, William	Holdsworth, Jesse Bennett	Peterson, William Freder'k
Curtis, George Perry	Hopkins, Alsen Wright	Phillips, Louis
Decker, Horace Washington	Howe, Leland	Rego, Edward Sutherland
Dennerly, Alphonse	Huntington, Thos. Water'n	Reid, Thomas Benton
Douglas, Philip	Ingham, Harry	Richardson, Parson
Eddy, William	Inwalle, John Joseph	Roberts, Lewis Clark
Edwards, Arthur Walter	Klenk, Reinhold	Rothfeld, Sigmund

Scott, Peter Franklin	Sutliff, Levi Beardslie	West, Daniel
Scott, William	Swartz, Herman	Wilkinson, Joseph Roger
Shaw, Ira Clark	Swift, Charles Judson	Wilson, Jesse Warren
Sheldon, Wm. Chauncey	Taylor, Edward Fyffe	Willi, William George
Sindelar, Joseph	Taylor, Vernon Frank	Wingate, Richard Pike
Smith, Benjamin	Thornton, Richard Parker	Witham, Gilbert Tapley
Smith, Wilbur Field	Tyrrell, George Gerald	Woodburn, James
Smith, William Penn	Uren, Stephen	Wright, John Bascom
Steffens, Joseph	Van Fleet, William Carey	Wright, Ralph
Stephenson, James Mitchell	Van Voorhies, Albert Alex.	Yoerk, Charles Augustus
Stevens, Fred Andrew	Wait, George Smith	Younger, Andrew
Stevenson, Henry Llewellyn	Welch, Benjamin	Zenovich, Steven Severius
Stoddard, George Allen	Welch, George Drake	—151.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Reidel, Frank—1.

RESTORED:

Mayer, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Heilbron, Frederick—1.

DIED:

Bartels, William

Haymond, Creed

Keber, John—3.

GRAVEL RANGE LODGE, No. 59.

Camptonville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Bull Meek, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles O'Hara, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Alfred Anderson, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Robert Meek, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Jeremiah Watts, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Thomas Daniel Locey, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Orin George Mayo, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Eathen Nathen Polley,
William Alexander Meek, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Eugene Beuharnais Covey,
Thomas Phillips, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Thomas Williams, <i>Tyler</i> .

} *Stewards*,

Past Masters:

William Bull Meek,	James Nelson,	Edward Finnegan Cunningham.
Jeremiah Watts,	Charles O'Hara,	

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Orlando	Crawford, William	Mondada, Peter
Andrews, John	Dando, George Edward	Nickelson, Ishmael Hend'n
Arnold, Willard Franklin	Hosking, Richard	Pelton, Lester Allen
Arnott, James	Kennedy, John Rufus	Peterson, Johannes
Barbero, Joseph Enos	Lewis, Francis	Smith, Charles
Bartsch, Christian	Macphee, Douglas Alex.	Smith, Henry
Byrd, Thomas Jefferson	McLellan, Charles	Thomas, Hugh Mathew—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Burris, Joseph

Lavaroni, Carlo

Quorolo, Pedro—3.

RESTORED:

Macphee, Douglas Alexander—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Calvin, William Henry

Deiter, Gustave Adolph—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Baker, Richard

Groves, William H.

Russell, Peter—5.

Darnielle, Edwin Marlbor'h

McGirk, John

PLUMAS LODGE, No. 60.

Quincy, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Nettles Goodwin, *Master*,
 Joseph McChesney, *Senior Warden*,
 Edward Garner, *Junior Warden*,
 James Henry Whitlock, *Treasurer*,
 Arthur Walter Keddie, *Secretary*.

William Howard Leek, *Senior Deacon*,
 James Hardin Larison, *Junior Deacon*,
 ———, *Marshal*,
 Joshua Hutchins Variel, }
 ———, } *Stewards*,

Samuel Taylor, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Daniel Goodwin,
 Arthur Walter Keddie,

James Henry Whitlock,
 William Howard Leek,

Joshua Hutchins Variel.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrus, Wm. Hutcherson
 Brown, Sarchal Cooper
 Bull, Daniel Miller
 Byers, William Thomas
 Eisner, David
 Foss, Benjamin Rounds
 Gentry, James Christy
 Inch, Thomas Benjamin

Keep, Albert
 Lee, Thomas Corydon
 Maurer, Henry Rudolph
 McGee, John Baarham
 McLennon, Kenneth
 Mechling, Jacob Jefferson
 Miller, Christian Frederick
 Neal, Thomas

Pendleton, Leonidas
 Phelps, John Glover
 Reed, David C
 Robinson, Andrew
 Somner, Francis George
 Strite, George
 Tippet, Joseph
 Variel, William James—34.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Stiles, George Washington

Thomas, John M

Wagner, William—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Jacks, Richard—1.

LIVE OAK LODGE, No. 61.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each Month.

OFFICERS:

Junia Josiah Warner, <i>Master</i> ,	John Allison Beckwith, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Edward Haven, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Edward Henry Hart, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Joshua Nichols Turner, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	James P. Edoff, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Frank Blood, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Walter Griswold Manuel, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Andrew King, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Stuart Coventry Thompson, }
Charles Benjamin Taylor, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	William Freeman Southard, <i>Organist</i> ,
Orville Knighten Stampley, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Francis Kittridge Shattuck,	James Todd Gardiner,	Marcus Darius Hyde,
Benjamin Akerly,	John Carlton Marsh,	Harry Charles Bush,
Franklin Warner,	John Ragland Glascock,	Frank Norris Dalton,
James Ogden Miner,	Robert John Beeby,	William Andrew King,
James Lentell,	Edward Constant Robinson,	Amasa Wright Bishop,
Thatcher Peter Wales,	Henry Philip Dalton,	Frank Howard Brooks.
James Christopher Martin,	William Francis Perry,	

MASTER MASONS:

Akerly, James Clark Smith	Cook, William Coleman	Glenn, John Quinn
Andrus, Washburn Royal	Craft, Richard Corson	Gleason, George
Arper, George Washington	Craig, Homer Alexander	Goodfellow, George Emery
Atkinson, Thomas Albion	Cramer, Adolph Ed. Henry	Goodman, George
Avery, Mark Herbert	Crane, Carlton Cyrus	Gray, Martin Luther
Baah, Charles	Cron, William, Jr.	Gruen, John
Baker, Peter	Crosman, Cortland David	Greenebaum, Wm. Bernard
Barnard, Ezra	Culver, William Lee	Haelke, Hellwig Leopold
Bates, Charles David	Dalton, Henry Norris	Hall, Edward Masser
Bell, Samuel Bookstaver	Dargie, William Edward	Hall, Joseph Lee
Bennett, Robert Howard	Draper, Thomas B	Hamilton, Noble
Blair, George Washington	Eastman, Moses Hayden	Hardwick, Edw'd Newcomb
Bowen, Thomas William	Eaton, Henry Jones	Harlow, William Sturtevant
Broad, Charles August	Eby, John Douglas	Harmon, Dana
Brown, Orson Dana	Ely, Ralph Asahel	Hatfield, William Richy
Bruenn, Adolphus	Euson, James Henry	Haven, Clarence
Bullock, Richard Steele	Evers, John Henry	Hayes, Daniel David
Buteau, Samuel Hawkins	Farrington, Elvin Dunn	Hersey, Edgar Amos
Capwell, Harris Cebert	Fisher, Charles Morrison	Hewitt, Robert Ethelbert
Carleton, George Henry	Fisher, Philip Melanchton	Holland, Arthur Percy
Carr, Nelson	Fletcher, Francis Alden	Hooe, Headley Smith
Cassidy, Richard	Furniss, Herbert Olmstead	Hoppen, Alfred
Chappellet, Felix	Gardiner, William	Hough, George Walles
Christy, Charles	Gaskill, Varney William	Humphrey, Thos. Marshall
Clark, Marion	Gelder, David	Hunt, Henry Osgood
Clayton, William Burt	Gelder, John	Hyde, Clarence
Colvin, Charles Louis	Glenn, Alexander Glenn	Joyce, Austin Ambrose

Keesing, Henry Bernard	Otto, Frederick G	Smilie, Robert
Kelley, Charles Marsh	Outram, David John	Smith, Benjamin John
Kendall, Frank Irving	Owen, Wm. Henry Searles	Smith, Henry Talbot
Knight, Frederick Wales	Oyler, Robert	Smoot, David Low
Lamoureux, Philias Henry	Parrish, Norman Adolph	Snyder, Andrew Jackson
Lanyon, Joseph Henry	Parrish, William Henry	Spiars, Frank William
Lawrence, Henry Hath'y, Jr.	Patterson, Alb't Lew. Crand'l	Steffanoni, Achilles
Leber, Albert Lewis	Pierce, Charles Dexter	Stephensen, John Calvin
Lebrecht, William	Plunkett, James California	Stimpson, Geo. Washington
Lord, Leslie Howard	Price, Wallace Covert	Sutherland, Edwin
Luelling, Oregon C	Rasmussen, Hans	Swain, Clinton Terry
Matthews, Francis Ima	Reckard, Edward Lockwood	Sweeney, George Wade
Mau, Charles Frederick	Reichling, Louis Frank	Taylor, Felton
Mauzy, Byron	Reinstadler, Francois	Taylor, James
Mayer, Leopold	Richards, John Callahan	Thompson, Frank Robert
McCarron, David	Roff, Harry Loren	Thomson, Arthur Delliba
McCarter, John	Rogers, Josiah Barnes	Tilley, Gabriel Henderson
McKenzie, William	Rosenberg, Morris	Tozer, Charles Francis
McMullen, David Alexander	Russell, Edward Knight	Trenschel, August Frederick
McMullen, John Cornelius	Samson, Martin Meyer	Troy, John Henry
McPherson, Alex. Lewis	Samuels, Isaac Julius	Umphred, Frank Morris
McPike, Henry Clay	Samuels, Julius	Umphred, Joseph Wilson
Metcalf, Victor Howard	Schaffer, Louis (1)	Veitch, William Thomas
Momyer, Henry Eastman	Schaffer, Louis (2)	Westover, Clinton
Morris, Benjamin Samuel	Schlarbaum, John Chr'n B.	Wheeler, Roscoe, Jr.
Morris, William	Schlesinger, Adolph Charles	Williams, Nicholas
Morrison, John	Schmidt, John Carl	Wilkinson, Edward Melville
Muller, Herman Emanuel	Schulze, Max Charles	Wilson, James
Naismith, George Semple	Schuller, Antonio	Wines, Charles Buckley
Nelson, James Wesley	Seaton, Horace Scott	Wines, Charles Latham
Newsom, Joseph Cather	Shakespeare, James	Woolsey, Elliott Hartman
Nordhausen, Chas. Christian	Simpson, Joseph Cairn	Wundsch, Joseph
Nordhausen, Ernest Albert	Slemin, Charles, Jr.	Zabel, Julius—213.
Northey, Vernal Sidney		

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Knowles, William Andrew

Wingate, Isaac Cannon—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beck, Thomas

Schmidt, John

Woods, William Fowler

Foot, William Winters

Snow, Rowland Warner

Yarndley, Richard Thomas

Hine, William Henry

Wharf, William Greenough

Young, Louis—10.

Hopkin, Albert

RESTORED :

Crosman, Cortland David—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Hammon, Wendall Phillucius—1.

DIED:

Cornall, Peter Morris

Henninger, Frederick

Wallace, Louis Burton—3.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 62.

Chinese Camp, Tuolumne County.

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

James Mackey, <i>Master</i> ,	Roscoe Follansbee, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Norton Woodbridge Currie, <i>Sen. Ward.</i> ,	John Ernst, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Jerome Loney, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Christian Wm. Hugo Solinsky, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Rufus King Love, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Daniel T. Bartlett,
Isaac Ward Smith, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Alexander Gamble Keith, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Edgar Thomas Palmer, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Daniel T Bartlett,	Isaac Ward Smith,	James Mackey.
Roscoe Follansbee,		

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Martin	Orcutt, Alpheus Sherman	Taylor, Albert
Comfort, John Van Colt	Randall, Rhodes Burk	Walsh, William—19.
Klattenhoff, Diedrich	Smith, William Anderson	

RESTORED:

Orcutt, Alpheus Sherman—1.

DIED:

Egling, Louis—1.

NATOMA LODGE, No. 64.

Folsom, Sacramento County.

*Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Charles Henry Ecklon, <i>Master</i> ,	Thaddeus Jos. McFarland, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Frederick Parker Burnham, <i>Senior Ward.</i> ,	Edwin Augustus Jones, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
George Imhof, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Peter Yager, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Christian Ludwig Ecklon, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Josiah Russell Barrett, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
James Henry Sturges, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Robert Newton Day, }
Robert Morris, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Edward Christy,	Simon Stamper,	Calvin William Duden,
Christian Ludwig Ecklon,	Philip Charles Cohn,	William Woodward.
James Henry Burnham,	Peter Yager,	

MASTER MASONS:

Aull, Charles	Cohn, Simon	Fiel, Isaac
Barton, Hiram Emmett	Comfort, George Middleton	Holzinger, Herman
Bates, Benjamin Franklin	Dodson, Marcus Hulen	House, John Lorn
Broder, Jacob	Ecklon, Lorenz Gottfried	Hyman, Jacob
Brown, Hy. New Hampshire	Edwards, Charles Ward	Joerger, Joseph

Keeffe, Robert	Meredith, James Sebastian	Mills, Robert Trimble
Kyburz, Samuel	Mette, Henry	Porter, William Thomas
Levy, Edward Rogers	Miller, Emil	Scott, John Brown
Lorain, John	Miller, Jacob	Wilson, Egbert Livingston

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FELLOW CRAFT :

Quin, John Wiss, Paul—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Stout, James—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Spaulding, Carroll Oliver—1.

DIED :

Alexander, Adolph Davis, William Oliver Durant, Fred Curtis—3.

AMADOR LODGE, No. 65.

Jackson, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Walter Edwin Kent, <i>Master</i> ,	Robert John Adams, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
James Harris, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	James Augustine Loughton, <i>Jun. Deacon</i> ,
Nathan Pierson Williams, <i>Junior Ward.</i> ,	Diovol Benedetto Spagnoli, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Henry Langhorst, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Raphael Rugne, <i>Stewards</i> ,
Robert Aitken, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Philip Roberts,
	John Giusto, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Robert Aitken,	John Ould,	Sylvester Giovanni Spagnoli,
Wallace Kay,	Myron Shaw Matson,	Robert John Adams.
Diovol Benedetto Spagnoli,		

MASTER MASONS :

Belluomini, Giovanni	Heming, David	Newman, Leopold
Bianchetti, Bartolomeo	Hicks, Thomas	Osborne, Henry
Bunney, William	Hutchins, John Wesley	Parker, Frederick Wardner
Cheranich, Elias Nicholas	Levy, Joseph Morris	Peter, William Dewitt
Cooledge, Walter Scott	Lindley, Curtis Holbrook	Radovich, Nicholas
Davies, Herbert Lawrence	Mace, Fayette	Reichling, Peter
Detert, William Ferdinand	Marcucci, Paolo	Samuels, Joseph
Farnsworth, Eldr'ge Calvin	Martell, Francis	Sanders, William Boon
Fullen, John	Mattly, David	Schubener, Solomon
Giusto, Ambrogio	Michelotti, Carlo	Tucker, William
Harvey, William James	Minear, John Ingersoll	Turner, Clarence Helmer
Hayes, John	Newman, George	

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FELLOW CRAFT:

Bagneschi, Luigi—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Giannini, Guiseppe Maria

Meiss, Louis—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Chichizola, Augustino

Gutmann, Moritz

Strauss, David—3.

DIED:

Horne, Charles Dennis—1.

FOREST LODGE, No. 66.

Alleghany, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Adrian Roussan, *Master*,Thomas Ellis, *Senior Deacon*,John W. McNulty, *Senior Warden*,Horace H. Brown, *Junior Deacon*,William Franz Hanley, *Junior Warden*,Rowland Curtin Malone, *Marshal*,Emanuel Augustus Meily, *Treasurer*,William Wallace Cooper, } *Stewards*,George Washington Perkins, *Secretary*,

Henry William Stilck,

Broder Haas, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Washington Perkins,

Leonard Irvine,

Charles Adrian Roussan.

John T Bradbury,

Charles Duval Akers,

MASTER MASONS:

Aird, Alexander Fisher

Goodwin, James Willis

Pilond, Edward

Appel, Harrison

Hanley, William A.

Prescott, LeRoy

Bayles, Watson

Hockelberg, Bernard

Raymond, Daniel Hobart

Bonham, Perry

Hooper, William Norman

Reilly, James Daniel

Brosseaux, Narcis

Jenkins, Thomas Henry

Rowlands, Trevor T.

Cole, William Lake

Jones, John Oscar

St. Pierre, John

Crafts, Samuel Storrs

Kenn, Alexander

Thomas, Benjamin

Deisem, Charles S

Labonte, Francis Xavier

Thompson, David Edward

Dierstein, William

Martin, George C

Voge, Henry

Edmonds, Thomas

McGregor, James

Wayland, William Allen

Ellery, Henry, Jr.

McIntosh, Charles Hugh

West, John Thorensius—49.

Erskine, William

Meany, Nathan Holbridge

FELLOW CRAFT:

Burleigh, Frank L.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brunet, Leon—1.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 68.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Calcutt Keyes, <i>Master</i> ,	James Halstead Lindsly, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Edward Elbridge Hood, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Frank David Nicol, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Harry Nichols Baggs, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	———, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Frederick Macondray West, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Durrell Oliver Castle,
George Alex. McKenzie, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Eugene Moriz Grunsky,
	Charles Edward Howe, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

George Augustus Shurtleff,	George Alex. McKenzie,	Vernon Perry Pritchard,
Henry Coffin Shaw,	Doran Lucius Campbell,	Orrin Staples Henderson,
Henry Sumner Sargent,	William Bruce Harrison,	Henry Calcutt Keyes,
Frederick Macondray West,	John Yardley,	Frank Sanborn Hatch.
Edward Richard Hedges,	Henry Ephriam Robbins,	

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Silas Plympton	Cross, Samuel Nelson	Jockers, David
Aubry, Alvin Emansua	Crum, Wesley	Jory, John
Bachman, Carl August	Cunningham, Thomas	Kay, Joseph
Bainbridge, Jas. Absalom	Daly, John	Kerr, Benjamin Eadie
Barber, Frank Wilton	Detz, George Junior	Kidd, James Edward
Barber, Joseph Martin	Dorrance, Henry Tully	Klench, John Peter
Barkis, Henry Bruce	Dunlap, Frank Everett	Lander, James Thomas
Bauer, Herman	Earsom, John William	Lane, Frank Ellis
Beasley, Charles	Elliott, Lyman Weston	Lang, Henry Prior
Beede, Wm. Morris Stewart	Ellis, John	Lang, Lewis Hawkins
Bennett, Paul Witherly	Fanning, Howard Malcomb	Langridge, Geo. Washington
Bergman, Francis Gus.A.H.	Fitzgerald, William Wesley	Lehe, Eugene
Beysser, Louis	Fletcher, Willard Franklin	Leitch, Archibald
Blessing, Jacob	Fyfe, Joseph	Lewthwaite, John
Bonney, John Allen	Gersbacher, Joshua Barre	Lyon, Lemuel Elisha
Brandt, Charles Henry Wm.	Goyette, Joseph	Mayes, Thomas Berry
Bransford, Edgar McDowell	Graham, George Henry	McKinnon, Angus
Brooks, Alexander William	Greene, William Ellsworth	McPherson, Joseph Kennon
Brown, Philip Thomas	Haines, Isaac Stoutenberg	Michaels, Benjamin Keefe
Buckley, William Duncan	Harkness, George Sumner	Milco, Nicola
Buell, Park Arbington	Harp, William Middleton	Morris, Ozias Manley
Bumb, Peter August	Harrison, Norval	Myrick, John Edward
Buttrick, George Howe	Hart, Charles B	Noble, Arthur Morgan
Campbell, Jos. Claybaugh	Hawthorne, John Bradford	Noble, Edwin Banks
Carson, Edward Consider	Henderson, Abr'm Jamies'n	Oranges, Geremia
Castle, Christop'r Champlin	Henderson, Milton Pierce	Orvis, Charles Bruce
Catts, George Elbert	Hickox, Flavil Gaylord	Orr, Nelson Mills
Cavin, James	Hildreth, George Francis	Perkins, Charles Edwin
Confer, Solomon Lytle	Hudson, Abijah Thurston	Rice, Charles Eddy
Conklin, Jesse	Hull, Octavius Haymond	Roberts, Edward

Rogers, William Dice	Sullivan, William Cobb	Turner, George Clinton
Rolerson, Benjamin Franklin	Swain, Cornelius	Visher, Putnam
Ross, Ichabod Olmstead	Swain, Joseph Henry	Waterman, Solomon
Russell, Richard William	Swennerton, James Guilford	Welsh, James Miller
Sampson, Charles Selestina	Thompson, John William	White, Charles Brooks
Shelton, Frederick	Treanor, James McWade	Wilhoit, Roley Earley
Smith, William James	Tripp, William Osial	Woolsey, William
Snell, George Heinman	Tschierscky, E. M. Louis	Wulff, Albert Lyons
Southrey, John Nicholas	Turner, Frederick Henry	Wyatt, Enos—138.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Austin, Frank Ernest	Gross, John Emil	Nicewonger, Levi Hull
Bell, Frank Preston	Hohenshell, Cyrus Markle	Thornton, Richard Robert
Curran, Thomas		—7.

WITHDRAWN:

Baird, Edward Aldrich	Hussey, John Clark	Ratz, Jeremias Wilhelm—5.
Dreyfous, Emile	Monahan, Patrick	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barber, Hyland Eby	Hickman, Edward	Sargent, Charles Sumner
Barling, Franklin	Patterson, Charles Wesley	Stowell, John—7.
Bunnell, Lucius Augustus		

DIED:

Gilmore, Charles Henry	La Rue, John Milton—2.
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ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 70.

Yuba City, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Clayton Elsworth Williams, <i>Master,</i>	Alex. Brainard Coffey, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Alonzo Graffis, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	William Rennie Carpenter, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Lenord Arthur Walton, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	James Abraham Littlejohn, <i>Marshal,</i>
Hiram Aaron Walton, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Fred. Day Walton, <i>{ Stewards,</i>
Ogilvie Moncur, <i>Secretary,</i>	John Nelson Brandstall, <i>}</i>
Edgar Alfonso Bevans, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

Caleb Elisha Wilcoxon,	Samuel Hawes Ross,	Charles Edward McQuaid,
James William Gaither,	Geo. Washington Carpenter,	William Henry Campbell,
Jesse Harrison Craddock,	William Parkhurst Smith,	Arthur Hathaway Hewitt,
Moody Curtis Clark,	Miles Edward Sanborn,	Allen Wait,
Richard Bayne,	Oliver Perry Burgett,	Richard Barnett.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Charles Dinkle	Clyma, Thomas Sanford	Dahling, Fred'k Henry Frank
Best, Henry	Coates, William Alexander	Deaner, Samuel Christian
Bruce, John Jasper	Connell, Michael	DeWitt, Jacob T Clinton
Chadwick, Larkin Hopkins	Cooper, Frederick	DeWitt, William Golder
Clements, William Andrew	Cress, Jacob Daniel	Dobbins, Thomas

Duncan, John Lewis	Lathrop, Geo. Washington	Schmidt, Erich
Featherly, Edward Wash'n	Littlejohn, James	Schuessler, Henry Herman
Ferguson, Thomas Henry	Magrath, Harry Hill	Schuler, Conrad
Fields, Charles Beccom	Mahon, Kirby Smith	Soderland, Johannes
Finbreath, Arthur Francis	Matteson, Charles	Soderland, Noack
Fraser, Samuel	McCready, Edward John	Stevenson, Benj. Franklin
Galbraith, Thomas Arthur	McVey, Thomas Fletcher	Summey, Leonidas
Gottwals, William	Miller, Hezekia Monroe	Todd, Nathaniel Franklin
Gray, James Care	Mitchel, Speed Smith	Walton, Benjamin Franklin
Griffith, Irwin	Moon, Richard Albert	Walton, George
Harkey, William Pinckney	Myers, John Henry	Walton, Oscar Milton
Hauss, Ferdinand	Onstott, John Paxton	Weeman, Charles
Haynes, James	Orr, James Emanuel	West, Andrew Clark
Heiken, Henry Bantas	Pease, Charles Harris	Wilcoxon, Caleb Russell
Hendricks, Edgar James	Peck, William Francis	Wilcoxon, Baxter Allen
Herrold, Ebenezer Wilson	Peters, Joseph	Wilkie, James B
Hull, Theo. Benson	Petrie, Isaac Newton	Williams, Cornelius
Jacks, John	Phipps, William Thomas	Williston, Elijah William
Johnston, Benj. Franklin	Ripley, Charles Jackson	Wilson, Elias McCarthy
Kells, Robert Cornelius	Rowe, Pleasant William	Wilson, Wesley Thomas
Kersey, Thomas Saverree	Sammis, William Eugene	Wilson, William Clay
Kimball, George Herbert	Saye, George Marion	Wood, Ira Halstead
Kirtley, Napoleon Bonap'te	Schellenger, Edward Tift	Wood, Job Kittles—112.
Lamme, John Hamilton	Schellenger, Hector Charles	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Guddal, Louis James

Watts, Albert Joseph—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bailey, George Washington
Dunwell, E. B.Hicks, Jesse
Keck, AlfredRainey, John
Watson, Delacey William—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brittan, Henry Howard

McGrew, Roberts Washington

Wait, Orlin—3.

DIED:

Sullivan, John Lyons

Woodworth, Willard Downer—2.

BEAR MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 76.

*Angel's Camp, Calaveras County.**Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.*

OFFICERS:

Harvey Spaulding Blood, *Master*,
 Woodson Garrard, *Senior Warden*,
 Thomas N. Smith, *Junior Warden*,
 David Durie Demerest, *Treasurer*,
 John R Dorroh, *Secretary*,
 Robert Hall Ross, *Chaplain*,

John Cooley, *Senior Deacon*,
 Warren Rose, *Junior Deacon*,
 Charles Boarman, *Marshal*,
 Otto Dolling,
 Frederick Henry Ratz, } *Stewards*,
 Oliver Pierce, Tyler.

Past Masters:

William Andrew Kelly,
James Fitzgerald Anderson,

Harvey Spaulding Blood,

Woodson Garrard.

MASTER MASONS:

Arndt, Michael
Condo, Cyrus
Findley, David
Gardner, John
Gardner, Robert
Grangey, John
Hallock, Robert F L
Lane, Charles David
Lane, Tom Travis

Lee, Thomas
Le Moin, Charles Ency
Lillie, Charles Andrew
Looring, William Joseph
Love, Alexander
McKay, James
Morgans, Morgan Philip
Perine, Joseph Fulgenzio
Perino, Peter

Reaves, John Edward
Riedel, Belthaser
Roberts, Samuel Augustus
Ryell, Alexander
Spindel, Stephen
Stanley, Edward Caleb
Stevenot, Emile Knoeffer
Townsend, Alpheus—40.

PETALUMA LODGE, No. 77.**Petaluma, Sonoma County.**

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Robinson, *Master*,
Robert Henry Brown, *Senior Warden*,
John Partridge, *Junior Warden*,
Hiram Tolbert Fairbanks, *Treasurer*,
Platt Benedict Gilbert, *Secretary*,
William Joseph Hamilton, *Chaplain*,

Powhattan Alf. P. Atkinson, *Sr. Deacon*,
Robert Francis Johnson, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Pimm, *Marshal*,
Charles Edward Dillon,
Thomas James Cavanagh, } *Stewards*,

James Singley (of *Archurus* Lodge, No. 180), *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Dolphe Brice Fairbanks,
George Frank Allen,
Powhattan Alfred P. Atkins,
Joseph Frank Fairbanks,

John Lincoln Camm,
Robert G Wallace,

Charles Orlington Perkins,
Levi Hartzell Patty,
Frank Arlington Cromwell, John Neill.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, William Samuel
Barlow, Warren
Burdell, James Black
Camm, William
Cavanagh, John
Coddington, George Colby
Crawford, Isaac Samuel
Davis, Thomas
Denman, Ezekiel
Denman, Fr. Hardenbergh
Dillon, Charles Hardy
Gale, Demus
Graham, Thomas Jefferson
Hamilton, Geo. Washington
Haskins, Thomas Jefferson
Hauhrich, Leonard
Henry, John

Hesseltine, Benjamin Loring
Higbee, Hiram Bedell
Hill, Alexander Blakey
Hill, William
Hinkle, John Baker
Ink, Theron Hotchkiss
Johnson, Almon Thomas
Knowles, James Hulme
Kuhnle, Fred.
Lafranchi, Angelo
Martin, Samuel
McFadden, Reuben
McGrew, Samuel
McNear, George Plummer
Merritt, John
Meyer, Jacob Frederick
Munch, Christian

Ormsby, John Harper
Ottolini, Ferdinando
Page, Wilfred
Potter, Joseph Harvey
Rose, James Russell
Roseburgh, Allen
Sartori, Victor
Taylor, David Whitman
Thompson, Jeff'n Asberry
Thomsen, Jens
Tomasini, Deodato Gacinto
Walls, David
Wentworth, John Edelbert
Worth, William Henry
Yeomans, Charles
Zartman, William
Zartman, William Henry

WITHDRAWN:

Hetzler, Martin

Sartoli, Raffaele—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Bauer, William John

Farrar, Anderson Leach

Purvine, William Bollivar

Cassiday, John Wentermute

Loranger, John

Taft, Hiram Fayette

Engel, Michael

Purvine, Thomas Byron

Tyler, John Noah—9.

CALAVERAS LODGE, No. 78.

San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frank Joseph Solinsky, *Master*,Wm. Anderson Wallace, *Senior Deacon*,James Andrew Newland, *Senior Warden*,John Chambers Early, *Junior Deacon*,Herman Bode, *Junior Warden*,Jabier Salcido, *Marshal*,David Cassinelli, *Treasurer*,Cyprian Angostine, } *Stewards*,Adolphus Henry Coulter, *Secretary*,

Gwin Raymond,

Thomas Alfred Box, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Moses Thorpe,

Elisha Bryant Robertson,

Charles Robert Beal.

William Anderson Wallace,

William Casey,

MASTER MASONS:

Bence, Adolphus

Hamlin, Thomas

Reed, David Blair

Brown, Edward Munro

Maggini, John

Solari, Peter

Champion, John

Mingus, John Alphonso

Talmage, Christ. Columbus

Chase, Charles Lowe

Raggio, Joseph

Thorn, Benjamin Kent

Del Re, Henry

Reddick, John Burke

Wiggin, Charles—31.

Friedberger, Arnold

RESTORED:

Talmage, Christopher Columbus—1.

WITHDRAWN:

McMillan, William James—1.

DIED:

Snyder, Peter Nicholas—1.

HUMBOLDT LODGE, No. 79.

Eureka, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Hudson Percy, *Master*,Sherman Broadbent, *Senior Deacon*,Robert McFaul, *Senior Warden*,John William Turner, *Junior Deacon*,John Frederick McGeorge, *Jun. Warden*,Thomas Barnes Cutler, *Marshal*,John Sutherland Murray, *Treasurer*,

Josiah Petty,

James Berry Brown, *Secretary*,Andrew Bunton Matheson, } *Stewards*,George Keys Berry, *Chaplain*,William D McKay, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles William Long,	John Marvin Melendy,	Silas Montgomery Buck,
Stephen Grant Whipple,	Thomas Barnes Cutler,	Obadiah Stephen Silkwood,
John Sutherland Murray,	Jacob Loewenthal,	Thomas Cutler,
Charles Frederick Roberts,	Clarence Mandv.L.Howard,	John Austin Cottrell,
James Berry Brown,	Louis Persons,	George W Hopkins,
Jos.DibbleHoytChamberlin,	W Frank Clyborne,	Samuel Holmes,
Andrew Hitchings,	Pope Howatt,	James Franklin Thompson.
Hiram Freeman Thompson,		

MASTER MASONS:

Acheson, Cephas	Graham, John George	Monroe, Alonzo Judson
Albee, Roswell Hitchcock	Graham, Wesley Charles	Nicholson, Archibald
Alvensleben, Bruno	Gross, Reuben	Nielson, Niels Peter
Anderson, Andrew William	Haensel, Julius H. G.	Noble, Hugh James
Axe, Frederick	Halliday, David Henderson	Noecker, Charles
Ayers, Louis Lafayette	Hamilton, John	Ohman, Ignatius Joseph
Backens, John Emil	Hanna, William Patterson	Pierce, Walter
Bendixsen, Hans Dittler	Hansel, Amos	Pine, John Nelson
Blakwell, Thomas	Harmon, Charles Treadwell	Pine, Safford Fay
Bonifield, Samuel	Henderson, James William	Powell, Robert Baldwin
Borg, Edward Nelson	Henry, Robert	Rice, Louis
Boyd, David Adair	Hetfield, Albert De Forest	Richardson, Charles
Brown, William	Hill, Charles Warren	Richardson, Willis Leander
Bryce, William	Hill, John A	Robbins, Jos.Marcus Wyght
Bullock, Nathaniel	Hill, Randle	Roberts, Albert D
Cameron, James Bruce	Holmes, Robert	Ross, Andrew Walker
Campbell, Alexander	Horner, Oscar Alonzo	Rowe, Enoch James
Carr, John	Howard, Elias Harrold	Sargent, John Samuel
Carson, George	Hutchins, Robert Walker	Schorr, John
Carson, Thomas	Johnson, Johan Adolph	Schwartz, Harry Augustus
Carson, William	Jones, Prentiss Mellen	Setchel, John Waiteman
Caughey, William Norman	Kane, Alexander	Sevier, Ernest
Chapman, Emery Jonathan	Kingsbury, Lewis Buoncore	Sinclair, John Archibald
Chester, Martin Theodore	Le Vasseur, William	Smith, Arthur M
Christie, Howard Leslie	Long, Charles Adington	Soule, Hannibal Scott
Clark, Robert Dale	Matheson, Daniel	Stegemeyer, Charles Henry
Cockburn, William	Maurer, John Lester	Stewart, Charles Henry
Colwell, Charles Everitte	Maxwell, Sidney Alister	Stoessiger, Julius Theodore
Conant, Edward	McCann, Charles Frederick	Strong, Wallace Kaleöa
Copeland, Robert	McCormack, James Madison	Swanger, Samuel Adams
Corbett, Avará Longley	McCullens, David	Tabor, William Henry
Dinkelspiel, Adolph	McCutcheon, Robert	Taylor, Charles Gilford
Dodge, Horace Francis	McDonald, John	Thomas, James Franklin
Doe, Herman S	McGeorge, Peter	Weaver, John H G
Douglas, George Carlton	McKay, Richard	Webster, William Henry
Douglas, Hiram Lory	McKellar, Donald	Wiley, Austin
Eddy, John Mathewson	McLellan, Walter Martain	Wilson, Emmet Wakeman
Fanning, John Angus	McNamara, William Jewett	Woodcock, Hubert Hiram
Foster, Seth Burnham	McPherson, James	Woodcock, Samuel Alex.
Frisbey, Russell Bradley	McVicar, James	Young, Nelson
Frost, Elmer James	Metcalf, Curtis Enoch	Ziegler, Frank—156.
Gallop, John Thomas	Mickelson, Alexander	

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Baker, Thomas	Perry, Bethune	West, William Alfred—4.
Buhne, Hans Heinrich		

RESTORED:

Chester, Martin Theodore—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bowman, David De Kalb	Sanborne, George Moore	Trost, John Henry—3.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barnard, James Edwin	Cole, Bracket	McClelland, Robert—5.
Bigelow, Charles Edwin	Geer, Knyphausen	

DIED:

Connors, Thomas	Freese, John Wesley	Stuart, Joseph Martin—4.
Corbett, Andrew		

IONE LODGE, No. 80.

Ione, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Marchant, <i>Master</i> ,	James Phillip Surface, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Julius Edmond Huber, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Michaelis Hammer, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
George Augustus Meiss, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John Whitten Surface, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Robert Sneden Woolsey, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Daniel Borden Pardoe, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Henry Franklin Hall, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Antonio Maestretti, }
Richard Heman Ford, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	John Hartman, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Junius Farnsworth,	John Dabney Perkins,	James Franklin Stewart,
John Whitten Surface,	William Arthur Bennetts,	John Wesley Heath,
Bernhard Isaacs,	James Phillip Surface,	Oliver Plummer.
John Marchant,		

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Abner La Fayette	Hughes, Hugh	Okell, Edward Joseph
Atkinson, William Wallace	Jones, Morris	Ruman, Charles August
Black, Charles Standiford	Jordan, James	Spencer, Sheldon
Brown, James Monroe	Lamb, Frederick	Surface, Jacob
Clark, Hugh	Leininger, Frank	Sutherland, Albert
Clifton, Thomas	Livermore, James	Sutherland, Eugene
Crabtree, Isaac Jackson	Maestretti, Amatore James	Sutherland, George
Dillian, Benjamin Franklin	McMurry, James William	Taverner, George
Ford, Hiram Wilder	Moffit, James Albert	Walker, James Cox
Frates, Frank	Moore, Seth Beardsley	Whitaker, James Andrew
Free, Franklin	Newman, Jacob	Whitlatch, Daniel Harry
Gregory, John Hamilton	Nixon, Lyman	Zyss, Charles—56.
Hammer, Bernhard		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Fox, William H—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Steele, Thomas—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, Vanness Allen—1.

DIED:

Pardoe, Reuben Summerfield—1.

YOLO LODGE, No. 81.

Yolo, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Daniel Francis Houx, <i>Master</i> ,	Armand Abraham Levy, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Columbus Wash'n Hatcher, <i>Senior Ward.</i> ,	James Lemuel Pace, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James Richard Fisher, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Charles Henry Bork, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Jerome Borach, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Guthler Bower, Jr.,
Samuel Van Scarlett, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Bernhard Borach,
	Samuel Lemuel Nutting, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

George Washington Woodard,	James Lemuel Pace,	John William Cannell.
Charles Henry Bork,	John Guthler Bower, Jr.,	

MASTER MASONS:

Cramer, Lewis	Gable, Harvey Clinton	Scarlett, James Edward
Diggs, David Pitt	Grim, William Evert	Seltenheim, Herman
Dillon, John Francis	Houx, George Reed	Taylor, John Z
Douglas, James Archills	Howard, Edward Stephen	Woodard, William Well'gton
Gable, Amos William	Johnson, Andrew Henry	—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hoppin, Charles Rosetor—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cramer, Douglas	Hoffman, Augustus S.	Levy, Morris—4.
Davis, Jonah Watkins		

DIED:

Brown, James Washington—1.

RISING STAR LODGE, No. 83.

Forest Hill, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Grenell, <i>Master</i> ,	George McAulay, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Addison La Rue, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Albert Gallatin Read, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Smith, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Andrew Morehead, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles Renet, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William Northwood,
David Donald Wilson, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Jacob Kelting,
	Joel Franklin Smith, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

James Russell Glover,	John McAninch,	William Henry Grenell.
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MASTER MASONS :

Anderson, August	Hatch, Jonas Alexander	McKinley, Archibald
Armstrong, John Henry	Jacka, William Grey	Pasco, Joseph Noay
Breece, Abraham	Jones, John D.	Pillow, Francis Franklin
Colburn, Frank Ellsworth	Lemenell, Edward Michael	Soule, Kendrick Bancroft
Foster, Stewart Ormsby	Lind, Charles	Thomas, Richard—29.
Gray, Edward		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Phelps, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Rea, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Allen, John E.	Gilbert, Timothy Andrew	McLennan, Donald—3.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Allen, Erskine Carter, John Franklin—2.

DIED :

Byrd, Jacob Warwick—1.

VESPER LODGE, No. 84.

Red Bluff, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Francis Ellison, <i>Master</i> ,	John Wesley Brown, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
George Nollman, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Robert Hall, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
———, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	James Louis Barham, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Brower Cahoon, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William Preston Johnson, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Thomas Lewis, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Pelham Howard Coffman, }
Alex. McKeon McCoy, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Samuel Lewis, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

William David Olendorf,	Gorham Gates Kimball,	James Louis Barham,
Nathaniel Merrill,	John Wesley Brown,	William Harrison Cooper,
Henry Charles Richart,	Henry Withers Brown,	William Harvey Cox.

MASTER MASONS:

Altmark, Jacob	Chipman, Norton Parker	Gedney, David Wetmore
Austy, John B	Cohn, Alexander	Gill, James William
Bailey, Mark	Commins, Job	Gilson, Thomas
Balis, George Washington	De Haven, David H.	Harvey, Joseph Henry
Ballard, Curtis Durkee	Doane, Scott	Healey, Lucien Bonaparte
Boatman, William	Drescher, Bernhard Chris'n	Hillhouse, John Clayton
Boole, Frank Arthur	Duhig, Louis James	Howell, Thomas Newton
Brooks, Hyatt C	Elmore, Robert Hoyle	Jelley, Frank Lee
Brown, Ancil Lycurgus	Epperson, Jacob Haney	Jones, George Thomas
Cadwalader, Charles	Fickert, William Charles	Lamb, Charles Herman
Cain, Martin Adolphus	Fish, Charles Erskine	Lyman, William Henry
Cameron, James Strong	Fish, Erskine	Lyon, Darwin Balcom
Campbell, Charles Abijah	Fish, Lafayette	Martin, Robert Alva
Champlin, George	Foster, John Henry	Mayhew, Horace Allen

McCoy, Leo, Lewis	Shoenfeld, Salomon David	Weidiman, Louis Carl Fred.
McWhinney, Isaac Newton	Shroeder, Aug. D. Bernard	Wentz, Henry
Morgan, George Edward	Shade, Reuben Alor	West, John M
Murphy, Sylvanus Everett	Smith, Joseph	Westlake, George Walker
Peterson, Nathan'l Houston	Swain, Theodore Slevin	White, George Allen
Rawson, Hiram Aaron	Thurman, Dillard	Wiendieck, Herman Henry
Ryan, Pierce	Ward, Ephraim Harlow	Worley, William Henry—82.
Ryan, Thomas Rinaldo		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Smith, George Washington—1.

RESTORED:

Ryan, Thomas Rinaldo—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Crocker, Nathan—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bierce, Roderick Henry	Hesse, Charles	Schubert, Eugene Wash'gton
Bidwell, Henry Erastus	Kauffman, Aug. Abraham	Vestal, George Walker
Cornell, Herbert Seeley	Pendleton, Jesse Francis	Yager, Myron—11.
Clements, John	Pulse, George	

DIED:

Wilson, Harry Freeborn—1.

ST. MARK'S LODGE, No. 85.

Plymouth, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Hezekiah Manning Richardson, <i>Master</i> ,	Reuben Miller Dillon, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Parsons, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Joseph McDonald Dunn, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Thomas Rowse, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Thomas Morris, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles Jacobs, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Jonathan Edmondson, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Benjamin Cleaveland Williams, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Henry Martin, }
Columbus Allen Purinton, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Andrew Patton Wood, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Columbus Allen Purinton,	Joseph McDonald Dunn,	Hezekiah Manning Richardson.
Andrew Patton Wood,	Benjamin Cleav. Williams,	—12.

NAVAL LODGE, No. 87.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month..

OFFICERS:

John Jacob Luchsinger, <i>Master</i> ,	George Rounds, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Theodore George Hansche, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	Charles Richard Heath, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John Henry O'Hara, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	James Alfred Greenwood, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Brownlie, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Bell, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Charles Daly, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles John Wall, }
———, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Henry Bruce, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Abraham Powell,	Martin Jeremiah Wright,	Roland Jackson McDaniel,
Isaac Myers Rutan,	William Brownlie,	Andrew Jackson McPike,
John Mills Browne, <i>P.G.M.</i> ,	George Rounds,	Gustaf Adolf Bergwall,
Charles Daly,	Nathaniel Gould Hilton,	Walter Duncan Anderson,
Isaac Sherwood Halsey,	Edmund McLees,	John Jacob Luchsinger,
Christian T. B. Hallin,	Frederick Winslow Hall,	Osgood Hilton.
George William Simonton,	Sylvester Warford,	

MASTER MASONS:

Aden, Melchart Remmers	Ford, Henry Jones	Plaisted, George Pomeroy
Aden, Remmer Johan R.	Forrest, Thomas Monsell	Powell, James Henry
Anderson, Thomas Robert	Gendreau, Charles Anthony	Quigley, Benjamin Cook
Andrews, William	Hall, George Henry	Richardson, Henry Douglas
Ashwell, Charles	Hall, Henry Knox	Roperto, Gaetano
Bell, George	Harrier, Daniel Webster	Russell, William Abbott
Beveridge, David Forney	Henderson, Orrington Lunt	Rutherford, David
Bissland, Duncan Colville	Hilton, Osgood Harrold	Sankey, John Bartram
Blackmon, Philetus Swift	Hodgkins, Edwin Andress	Savage, Thomas
Blewett, Edward	Holden, John Joseph	Schild, George Ferdinand
Bond, Frederick Taylor	Huckins, Albertius	Shillingsburg, William
Bradley, Edward Arlington	Janda, James	Skelly, William P
Brownlie, James	Johnson, Otto	Skinner, William Wright
Carman, Ambrose Sherman	King, John Loveall	Small, Frederick Augustus
Carter, George Valentine	Leach, Frank Aleaman	Smith, John Duncan
Chandler, Henry Walker	Leber, William Samuel	Sundquest, Ernst William
Coleman, Milton	Long, Michael Henry	Sutton, James Lawrence
Dannenbaum, Solomon	McDonnell, John Edmund	Thomas, John, Jr.
Drake, Frank	McIntosh, David	Tingbury, Charles Edward
Ehlers, Peter Frederick	Mini, Damiano	Titcombe, John Locke
Ellis, Joseph Doane	Moran, Owen	Topley, James
Emms, Charles	Mugridge, Charles Franklin	Tripp, William Henry
En-Young, Charles	Munroe, Joseph Wellington	Warford, George Hichborn
Esborn, Homer	Nealley, Gilbert Lafayette	White, James
Fabiansen, Alexander	Norbey, Peter Oliver	Widenman, Charles
Fassett, Thomas Odeon	O'Neil, Henry	Wilson, George Wilkins
Faust, John	Perkins, Albert Francis	Wilson, John—110.
Fischer, August Ernst		

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barnes, Douglas Gilson	Gustaveson, Ernest Alexis	Haraszthy, Bella—3.
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WITHDRAWN :

Hilborn, Samuel Greely	Miller, John	Tvede, Hans—3.
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EXPELLED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Quant, George (E. A.)—1.

DIED :

Aden, John Remmers	Clausen, August Ernest	Toothaker, Harvey Parinton
Bond, Jonathan	Rothenbush, Peter	—5.

QUITMAN LODGE, No. 88.**North Bloomfield, Nevada County.***Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Alexander Rauch, <i>Master</i> ,	Theodore Wetzel, Jr., <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Rush Dix Skidmore, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Owen Evans, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William David James, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Rasmus Peterson Rossen, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Henry Helwig, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	George Washington Brown, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Angus Ray Morrison, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Richard Robert Jones, }
Cornelius Arnold Tilton, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Stephen Barnett Blakeslee,	James Reid,	James Redington,
Solomon Lucien Blackwell,	Alexander Rauch,	Rasmus Peterson Rossen.

MASTER MASONS:

Allison, Peter	Landsburg, Jasper	Tregidgo, Alfonso Adolphus
Atwater, Henry	Long, William David	Watson, Henry
Berndt, Hans	Martin, John Christian	Webster, Geo. Washington
Bushell, Louis	Matteoda, Louis	Whearman, John Henry
Du Millieu, Emile Arthur	Osborne, Thomas Israel	White, Francis
Jepsen, Christian Otto	Quinn, Michael	Williams, William Owen
Jones, John Richard	Rogers, Joseph De	—35.

RESTORED:

Osborne, Thomas Israel—1.

ROSE'S BAR LODGE, No. 89.**Smartsville, Yuba County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

———, <i>Master</i> ,	Allen Presley, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Eugene De Lorimer Hapgood, <i>Sen. Ward.</i> ,	Willis Orson Walker, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John North Flint, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	David Brown, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Carlton Welborn Monasco, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Sampson Davey,
Robert Beatty, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Oscar Fitzallen Redfield, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Richard Beatty, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

John Beatty, Jr.,	Joseph A Flint,	Allen Presley.
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MASTER MASONS:

Dowd, Thomas	Monk, James	Mayor, Francis Abraham
Fitzpatrick, Peter		—16.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Stewart, Walter Jones	Woehler, Otto Arweed—2.
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WITHDRAWN

Brown, Asher Park—1.

DIED:

Tift, Ray Wilkins—1.

NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 91.

Fort Jones, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Jay Root, <i>Master</i> ,	Isaac Hamilton, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Henderson, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Glendenning, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Walter Elliot Glendenning, <i>Junior Ward.</i> ,	James Camp, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Felix Kunz, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Emerson Crawford, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Henry Jonas Diggles, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Henry,
	Hiram Tyler,

Past Masters:

Israel Smith Mathews,	John Tyler Moxley,	Charles Truman Hall,
Daniel Ream,	William Jay Root,	Joseph Travelli,
Elton Thompson Bailey,	Samuel Davidson,	Martin Custer Beem.
Henry Jonas Diggles,		

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Michael	Heartstrand, Paul Alfred	Quigley, John
Beem, Andrew Addison	Horn, David	Sell, Adam B
Carlock, Hamilton Marshall	Johnson, James W	Shelley, William Benton
Christie, John	Lincoln, Eric Theodore	Short, John
Connor, Jacob	Lincoln, John August	Tull, Edward Smith
Dangle, Joseph	Lindsay, Richard Scruggs	Walker, Robert Mitchell
Fletcher, James Henry	Luttrell, John King	Williams, Joseph Walter
Hamilton, John	Luttrell, Samuel Jackson	Young, John Wesley—45.
Hart, Absalom	Parrott, Charles Booth	

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dudley, John Eldorado	Sorenson, John	Tonkins, William Henry—3.
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ACACIA LODGE, No. 92.

Colma, El Dorada County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Nicholls, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles Augustus Rasmussen, <i>Sen. Deac.</i> ,
Henry Mahler, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Daniel Teuscher, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Schulze, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William David Othick, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Elias Weller, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Wesley Killough, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John Price, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John McGraw,
	Commodore Perry Young, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

James Moon,	Francis Nicholls,	Henry Mahler.
Commodore Perry Young,		

MASTER MASONS:

Bassi, Giousi	Glover, James	Patterson, William Lytle
Bell, Francis Marion	Haderle, John	Ramsey, George Wilson
Benjamin, DeWitt Clinton	Largerson, Frederick	Rolke, George Herman
Demuth, Reuben	Meglone, Edward William	Shields, Michael
Evans, Edward Harlan	Merrill, Charles Edwin	Teuscher, John Harvey—27.

WITHDRAWN:

Levy, Joseph—1.

ST. HELENA LODGE, No. 93.

St. Helena, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Whittingham Lyman, <i>Master</i> ,	August Chas. Rampendahl, <i>Sen. Deacon</i> ,
Elbert Gibeon Smith, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Chase Potter, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Benj. Franklin Kettlewell, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	John Henry Steves, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Frederick William Kroeber, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William Alex. Bingham,
James Mitchell, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles Frederick Rednall, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
	James McGee, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Bruce Stanley Ward,	Marcus Fayette Inman,	David R. Richie.
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MASTER MASONS:

Adamson, Christian Pugh	Hanson, William	Outwaters, Nelson T
Alexander, Francis Lincoln	Harris, Henry Harrison	Palmer, Lyman Luther
Allison, James Andrew	Herold, Ike Herch	Pellet, Frank H'z Alphonso
Amsbury, Thomas	Hopkins, Henry Clay	Peterson, William
Anderson, Ulrick	Howard, John Charles	Priest, David Quick
Baldrige, William	Husmann, George C.	Priest, William Henry
Boland, Michael Sixon	Lane, Robert Forester	Rasmussen, Andrew
Bradbury, William Wirt	Lazarus, Leopold	Raun, Frank Charles
Bullard, Alfred Henry	Mathis, Jacob Alvan	Rice, Charles Frederick
Burnett, Peter	McCully, John	Shakespear, David
Clark, Samuel Gilman	McGeorge, Nathaniel Thos.	Simmons, Edwin Parker
Connor, Gabriel John	McIntyre, James Jackson	Starkweather, Jesse
Davis, Cornelius Etting	Meacham, Henry Martin	Thomas, Marcus Washington
Dawson, Wm. Jas. Gremley	Mecklenberg, Joseph	Trainor, Louis Howard
Forrester, John	Mooney, Thomas, Jr.	Tucker, Bird
Fos, Raymond	Newcomer, Stewart	Turner, William Abbott
Fried, David	Newkirk, Isaac James	Vann, William Franklin
Galewsky, David	Newman, Alexander	Weston, Frank
Greenfield, Chas. Hayden	Noble, John Stuart	Williams, Alton Levant
Greer, Thomas	Nottage, Frank Melville	York, Eli McBride—74.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Beck, Franz Ludwig—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Beerstecher, Charles Julius—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Lemme, Rudolph Washington

Lauder, George—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gibbs, Willard Samuel

Vann, Charles Ross

Woodward, Edwin Webster

Phillips, William Lucas

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DIED:

Allison, John Hall

Sargènt, Onslow Stearns—2.

HENRY CLAY LODGE, No. 95.

Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Myers, *Master*,John Roger Tregloan, *Senior Deacon*,Frank Arthur Voorheis, *Senior Warden*,Charles Lenard Culbert, *Junior Deacon*,Jonah Nichols, *Junior Warden*,Jackson Dennis, *Marshal*,Morris Brinn, *Treasurer*,William Henry Gunsolus, { *Stewards*,Charles Howard Norton, *Secretary*,

Robert Pope,

John Jelmini, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alvinza Hayward,

Edward Converse Voorheis, Joseph Fountain Chandler,

Morris Brinn,

Robert Pope,

John Myers,

John Lithgow,

John McDougall Post,

William Henry Gunsolus.

Isaac Newton Templeton,

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, George

Hattersly, John

Redpath, Robert

Ayer, John Woodman

Hunt, Charles Stephen

Richardson, Lorenzo Corn's

Bastian, James Buzza

Jones, Edward

Sanders, William Atwood

Bell, William

Katz, Louis

Smith, Samuel

Brown, William Henry

Kirkland, John Nicholson

Smith, Webster

Burns, William Hector

Lehmann, Hermann

Styles, George Washington

Burke, Thomas Jefferson

Lewis, Lemuel Thomas

Svircich, Frank

Crocker, Newell Wetherbee

Lithgow, Theodore

Trevorrow, Anthony

Culbert, Thomas Lilly

Millikan, Jesse

Trudgen, Thomas William

Davis, Tallyesin

Mitchell, Charles Ormby

Vollmer, John

Deacon, Hiram

Myers, Daniel

Walter, Henry Franklin

Ellis, John

Nicholls, James

Watkins, Royal

Fleming, Joseph

Norton, Virgil Winfield

Weil, Aaron

Frazer, Martin Luther

Norton, William Henry

Wildman, William Turrell

Gerrans, Jeremiah

Patterson, David Anderson

Yelmini, Victor Pacific—64.

Gerrans, John

Peterson, Charles Henry

RESTORED:

Burke, Thomas Jefferson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Mayon, James Lenox—1.

DIED:

Eagon, John Alexander

Pratt, James Sturgis—2.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 96.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

*Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

James Robert Tapscott, <i>Master</i> ,	John Samuel Beard, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,	
Charles Henry Doyle, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Oliver Orr, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,	
Edw'd Montague Walbank, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	James Vance, <i>Marshal</i> ,	
John Enoch Harmon, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Robert Hewitt DeWitt,	} <i>Stewards</i> ,
Fredk. Alexander Autenrieth, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Frank Hovey,	
	Irving Levi Eddy, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

David Ream,	Hudson B Gillis,	Clarence Stewart Smith,
John Morris Walbridge,	John William Bird,	Calvin Levi Gregory,
James DeWitt,	John Enoch Harmon,	Charles Amos Larison.
James Vance,		

MASTER MASONS:

Babcock, William Lee	Hobbs, William Lorenzo	Sarter, Harvey Johnson
Barton, John Henry	Jackson, Andrew	Shearer, Robert
Brannan, Thomas	Jones, John Johnson	Sheldon, Luther Augustus
Coburn, Louis Farren	Kennedy, Clarence Bolton	Simmons, George
Collar, Adaniron Judson	Lange, Peter Christian	Smith, Benjamin Franklin
Conner, Richard Lee	Leland, William Lester	Straw, Isaac Jefferson
Cooper, George Washingt'n	Lennox, William	Truax, Andrew
Davidson, Jas. McDermott	Martin, Frederick	Truitt, Henry
DeWitt, Elisha	Martin, Milton Ferney	Turner, William Wallace
Doten, Josiah Wilson	Nichols, Henry	Wadsworth, Henry
Eddy, Nelson Harvey	Osterman, Jurgan	Wadsworth, James Henry
Fabricius, Andrew Jackson	Parker, Samuel Fayette	White, James Melville
Fairchild, John Abraham	Prather, Clarence Morton	White, Samuel
Henderson, Peter	Robertson, Henry David	Wilkinson, Burnell Dumont
Hirst, Rolandus Porter		—62.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Autenrieth, Edward Herman	DeWitt, Henry Conroy	Walker, Benj. Franklin—3.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Deetze, George	Jones, Alfred McClellan	Wallace, Stephen Thos. Rev.
Fielder, John Larimer	Soule, Stephen H	Waters, Jacob—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gregg, Andrew James—1.

DIED:

Lasource, Edmund—1.

JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 97.**La Porte, Plumas County.***Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

John Milton Mussey, <i>Master,</i>	Eugene Squier, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Charles Birkmyre Wingate, <i>Sen. Warden,</i>	Charles William Hendel, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Alexander McIntosh, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	William Prosser, <i>Marshal,</i>
Benjamin Wilcox Barnes, <i>Treasurer,</i>	George Washington Kinman, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Francis Cayot, <i>Secretary,</i>	David Moore, }

Liberty Onezime, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Benjamin Wilcox Barnes,	Alexander McIntosh,	Eugene Squier.
John Milton Mussey,		

MASTER MASONS:

Caya, Oliver Francis	Kingdon, Henry	Robertson, John Hutchinson
Corbett, David W	Lloyd, John Preston	Shaw, Charles Henry
Farren, Samuel Ritty	Lucas, John Samuel	Thomas, John Hiram
Gourley, Fitz Allen	McNaire, George Morrison	Wendler, Frederick Herman
Ham, Moses Welcom	Burn'm Mullen, Nathaniel B	—25.

WITHDRAWN:

Peterson, Ivan Leopold—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fox, James—1.

HORNITOS LODGE, No. 98.**Hornitos, Mariposa County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

William Adams, <i>Master,</i>	Joseph Franklin Thorn, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Joseph Spagnoli, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Joseph Branson, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Samuel Tippet, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Maurice Henry Newman, <i>Marshal,</i>
Andrew Olcese, <i>Treasurer,</i>	—————, }
Samuel Walker Carr, <i>Secretary,</i>	John Batista Trabuco, } <i>Stewards,</i>

William Benjamin Floyd, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Samuel Walker Carr,	William Adams.
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MASTER MASONS:

Grade, William Adolph	Mitchell, John Henry	Washington, Patrick
Gribble, John Thomas	Shepard, Benjamin Allen	Webber, Geo. Edward
Hunter, William Wilkin	Thomas, William Smith	Williams, Henry—20.
Jacobs, Levy Taylor		

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ball, David Wilder	McMillan, John Alexander	Reeb, George—4.
Camps, Gerolomo		

WITHDRAWN:

Beckerleg, Richard—

DIED:

Scott, Elijah—1.

LA GRANGE LODGE, No. 99.

Merced, Merced County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Simon, <i>Master</i> ,	William Thomas King, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Hiland Hulburd Worden, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Carr Landram, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Oscar Alexander Baker, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Joseph Leeson, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Carter Landram, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Albert Pitzer,
James Leonard, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Walter Nathan Sherman, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
George Washington Yoakum, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Frederick Becker,	Edward Stephen O'Brien,	James Leonard,
Carter Landram,	Frank Horace Gould,	Joseph Leeson,
Hiram Newton Rucker, <i>P. G. M.</i> ,	John Harmony Appling,	William Leland Means,
Robert Gracey,	William John Hart,	Eldridge Gerry Rector.
Albert Pitzer,		

MASTER MASONS:

Badt, Aaron	Hall, Thomas Albert	Ralston, Clark
Barfield, George Hardwick	Hammatt, Robert William	Reed, John Truman
Bauman, Julius	Hardwick, Wm. Jefferson	Robinson, Charles Augustus
Blumenthal, Bernard	Harris, Charles	Roes, Henry Christofer
Burchell, Milton Cook	Houghton, Frederick T.	Silman, William Lewis
Carpenter, Ransom Ambers	Huffman, Charles Henry	Simon, James
Cook, George Beecher	Hulse, Alfred Wood	Sproule, Isaac Henry
Cunningham, James	Hunt, William Horton	Stevens, Abram Robinson
Davis, Renben Turtelotte	Hurford, John Samuel	Stoddard, Ebenezer Maxwell
DeLoss, Herbert	Jacobs, Isaac Henry	Stoneroad, Geo. Washington
Elliott, John G	Marks, Charles Henry	Terrell, Overton Harrison
Fleming, Charles Edgar	McKain, Edward James	Turner, William Henry
Fraser, Alexander Simon	Naffziger, John	Warfield, Charles Alex. H.
Fruit, Jefferson	Neighbor, Gilbert Bodine	Westbay, William Wesley
Garibaldi, Giacomo	Peck, Francis	Wilson, Nathaniel Hoag
Goldman, Louis	Poe, John Totten	Zirker, Adolph Jacob—70.
Goldman, Mores	Poor, Floury Gustin	

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McSwain, John Fruit—1.

RESTORED:

Smythe, Matthias—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Langbein, Richard

Smythe, Matthias

Wassman, Max—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Corwin, Andrew Chandler Gillham, Lewis Madison Howeth, William Stephen—3.

CAMPO SECO LODGE, No. 100.

Campo Seco, Calaveras County.

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Hiram Ashley Messenger, <i>Master</i> ,	Henry Clay Schrack, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Donald Baker, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	James Bennett Lucas, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Louis Wesley Borger, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Nelson Cyrus Messenger, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Christian Borger, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Kellogg Pattee, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Anthony Anderson, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Henry Peters, }
George Webber Cutter, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Hiram Ashley Messenger,	George Christian Graves,	Edward John Borger.
Anthony Anderson,	Edward Maher,	

MASTER MASONS:

Bacigaluppi, John Augustino	Hinckley, Joseph Johnson	Palmer, John Wm. Denel
Diebold, Joseph Celestine	Holman, Ira Newfield	Paulk, John Ferdinando
Ferson, James Alfred	Johnson, Franklin Lafayette	Temby, John Henry, Jr.
French, Edward Turner	March, William Bright	Walter, Charles Francis
Gibson, Thomas Herbert		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Freeman, Charles Amos—1.

—27.

CLAY LODGE, No. 101.

Dutch Flat, Placer County.

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Adams Barrett, <i>Master</i> ,	Brigham Bliss McKenzie, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Samuel Baker Harriman, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	John Beamer, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James Beebe Knapp, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Henry Vassal Martin, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Hermann Rudolph Hudepohl, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Jens Christian Iverson, }
Isaac Tibbetts Coffin, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Metkalf Lorenzo Peters, }
Noble Martin, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Abraham Davis, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Adams Barrett,	Benjamin Franklin Moore,	Ephraim Marriner Thomas,
Isaac Tibbetts Coffin,	John Bell Rathbun,	John Young Thomas,
Henry Ells,	Samuel Edward Swensson,	Thomas Pattinson.
Samuel Baker Harriman,		

MASTER MASONS:

Amadeo, Nicola	Clendening, John	Duncan, David
Anderson, Thomas	Cloudman, Octavius King	Erskine, Alexander Edwin
Berry, John Murry	Cook, William	Eshbach, David Mayer
Buckman, Benjamin Sims	Curtis, Solon McKeen	Frentel, Henry
Buckman, Thomas Milbon	Diner, Henry	Gifford, Robert

Griffin, Oliver	Leary, Jerry	Rawlins, Walter A
Griffith, Jeremiah	Lohman, Peter	Rathbun, Frank Larue
Griffiths, Benjamin James	Maguire, Francis Turner	Robie, Ira Allen
Halsey, Henry Hyer	Maker, George Samuel	Schell, Perry Benjamin
Heuser, George Henry	Mitchell, William Frederick	Schmidt, Georg Wilhelm
Hudepohl, Henry Herman	Nichols, Thomas Jefferson	Sherriff, Henry
Huysink, Bernard Henry	Noyes, Henry Leonard	Simons, Henry
Jefferson, Matthew	Noyes, Mark Fisk	White, William Henry
Jones, William	Rose, David	Whistler, William Girard
Josink, Bernard Henry	Rose, James	Wilkinson, William—66.
Ketchum, Frank		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Schon, Hans Johnson—1.

DIED:

Fidler, William Kindry—1.

MANZANITA LODGE, No. 102.

North San Juan, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Charles Sanford Paine, <i>Master</i> ,	John Trood, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Albert James Wood, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Frederick William Bank, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Dunning, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John Storer McBride, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John German, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Quick, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Patrick Henry Butler, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles Schenerman, {
Joseph Gordon Dixon, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

John Storer McBride,	Charles Edward Lancaster,	Albert James Wood.
John Ambrose Seeley,	John Trood,	

MASTER MASONS:

Bell, Francis Hiram	Fuller, Henry Bailey	Nankervis, John
Bigelow, Ashley Smith	Gilbert, Josiah Stephen	Phillips, Reuben
Billing, John	Godfrey, Charles	Rogers, William James
Buhring, Harry Herman	Harris, Thomas	Rosendale, Otto Emanuel
Bristow, William	Harris, Thomas Voel	Thomas, Richard
Callaghan, Samuel	Jones, William Arthur (1st)	Trood, William
Chisholm, James	Jones, William Arthur (2d)	Trezise, Henry
Clymo, Francis	McCullough, Robert James	Westerfield, William Jackson
Cull, Henry	McIntyre, James Lambert'n	Williams, John
Cunard, James Henry	Morris, James Daugherty	Wood, Frank Merton—44.
Farley, George Sidney		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Thomas, Cornelius Thomas—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dickson, Joseph Moore	Hiscox, Irving Menner	Philbrick, Frederick Everet
Harris, Aaron	Morris, Frank Napoleon	—5

DIED :

Freeman, Thomas—1.

OROVILLE LODGE, No. 103.

Oroville, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, last Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Seth Sprague Boynton, <i>Master</i> ,	William Hubert Dixon, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Daniel Hilton, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Harrison Bills, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Dennis Dunn, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Warren Sexton, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Carleton Gray, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Thomas Wilson Serviss, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Henry Chapman Hills, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Lewis Elliott Norton, }
Houston Helms, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Joseph Marks, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Isaac Upham,	William Sumner Higgins,	Seth Sprague Boynton,
John Carlton Gray,	George Moore Shaw,	Adolph Cohn.
David King Perkins,		

MASTER MASONS:

Atchison, Thomas Andrew	Green, Robert Moore	Mitchell, John Konstantine
Ball, John Miller	Grubbs, John Monroe	Moseley, James Oscar
Bliss, William Young	Grubbs, Richard Champion	Ostroski, Samuel
Brooks, Frank	Grubbs, William Jackson	Parker, Ralzemond
Bullington, Perry Franklin	Guidery, John	Reece, Thomas White
Butler, Charles Frederick	Herrin, William James	Simon, Louis Aaron
Carnduff, Frank Ford	Hennessey, John Edward	Simon, Samuel Samuel
Chappaise, Andre	Huber, James	Smith, Herbert Worrall
Cleaveland, Jude'n Adaniram	Hundley, Patrick Ogilby	Snow, Lucius Augustus
Day, Elias Warner	Hutchins, Thomas Boyd	Sparks, Ebenezer Morrison
Dyer, George Washington	James, Thomas Morgan	Sprague, Frederick Adam
Featherstone, William	Johnson, Thomas	Tope, Prince Louis
Friesleben, Daniel Nathan	Jones, Albert Foster	Topping, William Crane
Gale, John	Knecht, George	Wakeham, Luther
Garipey, Leon Ludger	Leonard, John Pierce	Ward, William
Gibson, Charles Augustus	Longnecker, George H	Wheeler, James
Grace, Robert Patrick	Martin, David Groves	White, Richard
Graham, George James	McCoy, Benjamin Lincoln	Whittier, Merrill—72.
Gray, James Chadwick		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Morgan, William John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Baker, William Austin	Schiveley, Charles Henry	Worth, George—3.
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WITHDRAWN:

Melton, Leander—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ambrose, Herbert George	Green, Milton James	Joseph, Louis
De Lancie, Richard	Halstead, Eathan Allen	McDermott, William Patrick
Fryer, Derrick F.		—7.

DIED:

Clark, Albert	Crandall, William	Faulkner, Thomas—3.
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LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 104.

El Monte, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

David Irvin Ritter, <i>Master</i> ,	Elkanah C Parrish, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Richard Quinn, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	George Washington Dobyns, Jr. <i>Deacon</i> ,
George Dier McCaige, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Jonas Scott Killian, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Waterman Barton, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Charles M Bell, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
John Theodore Haddox, <i>Secretary</i> ,	James Cleminson, {
Charles Soward, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Thomas J. Wiggins, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Charles M Bell,

Jesse Bransford Gannels.

MASTER MASONS:

Killian, Lawson Bedford	Langstadter, Isaiah S	McKinney, Edwin—16.
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FELLOW CRAFT:

Bealle, Malcolm Dent—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Giatano, Castino Walker, Franklin—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Adams, Russell D	Dean, DeWitt Clinton	Floyd, Robert Jackson—4.
Barnes, Thaddeus Joseph		

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Funk, Elmore Mickey	McDaniel, Abner Bowen	Youree, James D—5.
Kline, John William	Rush, John Loren Smith	

ARCATA LODGE, No. 106.

Arcata, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Isaiah Harpst, <i>Master</i> ,	Frank Clatron Auran, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Thomas Devlin, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	James McDonald Moore, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Frank Edward Morrell, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Oetje Herman Gerhard Marken, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Wesley Whipple Stone, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	James Ross, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Charles Smith, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Cornelius N Harpst,
George Zehendner, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	William Nixon, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Arthur Seidell,	Thomas Devlin,	Melvin Parker Roberts,
Jasper Newton Davies,	Irvine Levi Harpster,	Oetje Herman Gerhard Marken.

MASTER MASONS :

Anderson, James Peter	Falk, Elijah	Moore, Henry
Barber, Herbert Anson	Falk, Noah H	Nelson, Aaron Frederick
Berns, Jacob Weil	Falor, Frank Eugene	Noe, Jesse Lafayette
Boom, Stanley Cornelius	Francis, Joseph Marie	Nye, Felix Peter
Bowen, Gardner Case	Graeter, Luther Drury	Patenaude, Amos Octave
Brizard, Alexander	Greenwald, Julius	Ray, Charles Benjamin
Brown, Edgar	Hansen, Peter Andreas	Scott, George Murdick
Brown, Thomas McGinnis	Harpst, George Wilson	Sherburne, Benj. Franklin
Bull, John Clark	Harpst, John	Spring, Obadiah Hill
Bull, John Clark, Jr.	Hawton, Robert	Stearns, George Addison
Cave, Richard Brent	Jackson, Elisha Benjamin	Stern, Bernard Frank
Chandler, Edward Augustus	Jackson, Harry Woodville	Stewart, Adam Hugh
Chandler, Geo. Washington	Johansen, Nelson Baker	Teal, Charles Wellington
Chisholm, John Benjamin	Kemp, James	Theerman, Henry Harm
Cullberg, Isaac	Marvin, George D	Truesdell, Clifford Ambrose
Deming, Byron Briggs	McLeod, John	Vaissade, Benjamin
Ellis, James Wardrope	Menefee, Peter Mason	Wilson, James
Emerson, Thomas Ruthben	Monkman, John Francis	Zaruba, Vaclav—72.
Ericson, August William	Monroe, James Madison	

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Baker, James Sargent	Houda, Bohumil Antonin	Myers, Sylvester—4.
Falk, Charles Eugene		

OWEN LODGE. No. 108.

Scott's River, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Arthur Simon, <i>Master</i> ,	Timothy Dearborn Austin, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Herman Simon, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William John Steele, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Hiram Dual Shearer, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Dan Caldwell, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Greenbury Anderson Hicks, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Oliver Warner Goodale, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Elisha Jacobs, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Henry Spear McKinney, }
Owen Williams, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Benjamin Jacobs,	Ernst August Zoellin,	Arthur Simon.
Elisha Jacobs,		

MASTER MASONS :

Garretson, Job	Lindsay, James Harrison	Tickner, Henry Chartel—18.
Leduc, Joseph Barnaby	Patek, Max	

RESTORED :

Girouard, Luc—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Girouard, Luc—1.

PAJARO LODGE, No. 110.

Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Barker Chalmers, <i>Master</i> ,	Parker Sandy Rouse, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Arthur Trafton, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	George Seitz, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Frederick Sands Austin, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	George Arthur Trafton, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Jacob Morey, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Stephen William Coffman, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John Herbert McEwen, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Maguire,
John Allen Howard, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

James Waters,	Alexander Barker Chalmers,	Bela Sargent Andrews,
William George Hudson,	John Francis Cox,	George Wellington Sill.
James Ingham,		

MASTER MASONS:

Aldrich, David Metcalf	Drew, Charles Augustus	Pearson, Thomas Cook
Audinwood, Edward	English, Felix Grundy	Porter, John Thomas
Bergstein, Franz Wilhelm	Fowler, Charles	Porter, Warren Reynolds
Bixby, Aaron William	Gagnon, Michael	Rodgers, James Martin
Bowman, George Melville	Gunther, Bernhard	Rodgers, Wm. Donaldson
Brassell, Hans Peter	Hall, James Augustus	Rodgers, William Lafayette
Brewington, Geo. Hamilton	Harris, Isaac Wisner	Rodoni, Aquilino
Brown, John Bernard	Hollingsberry, Frank Geo.	Rossi, Pasquale
Burbeck, Julius Lee	Hudson, Mark Antony	Scruggs, Fred'k William
Burbeck, William	Hursh, George Washington	Shaver, Eugene C.
Burland, Robert	Johnson, Lyman Beard	Storm, Peter
Burland, William Henry	Kilburn, Fred'k Augustus	Stowe, John Johnson
Burson, David Henry	Lane, Henry	Trafton, John Edmund
Chalmers, Wm. Alexander	Leland, Thomas	Trimble, Isaac
Clark, Edgar Lewis	Lewis, Alexander	Uren, Joseph R.
Codiga, Raffaele	Libbey, James Lewis	Weber, Henry Louis
Condit, Amos Wallace	Mauk, Franklin Edwin	Weeks, James Edmund
Courtwright, William Henry	Morris, Moses	West, Danforth
Delmere, Alexander	Mynott, Elvin Farner	White, James
Dengler, Philip	Norris, James Alexander	Wilson, William
Dixie, Richard	Oatman, Walton Frank	Wood, Abraham Chase—81.
Dorn, Nicodemus Andrew J.		

DIED:

Legassic, John	Morrow, Frank	McCoy, William Perry—3.
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CHICO LODGE, No. 111.

Chico, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Madison Dugger, <i>Master</i> ,	John Cardiff Daly, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Thomas Bicknell, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Thomas L. Bohlender, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Gilbert Hart Taylor, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William Henry Miller, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles Faulkner, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	George Miller,
John Rodney Gleeson, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Harman McCargar, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Pleasant Marion Guynn, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	William Leroy Bradley, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Edward B Pond,	George Shand,	Sam'l Hunter Montgomery,
William Henry Duren,	George Miller,	Jefferson Davis March,
Augustus Harley Chapman,	Cyrus Greenleaf Warren,	William Michael Thorp,
William Tomes Turner,	Edward Hoole,	William Henry Miller,
John Rose Robinson,	Edward Tillotson Reynolds,	William Thomas.

MASTER MASONS:

Applegate, William James	Henshaw, Park	Peake, William Humphrey
Barnard, Timothy Henry	Hibbard, Albert A	Peters, Pincus
Batchelder, Hiram Treat	Hilliard, Marion	Petersen, Geo. Fred. Christ'n
Bell, Hugh Thomas	Holloway, James Thomas	Phillips, Richard
Boucher, Josiah, Jr.	Hoyle, Jonas Marion	Ralston, Robert Bruce
Boydston, James Knox Polk	Johnston, James T	Reavis, David Morton
Broyles, Adam Courtney	Jones, Ralph Taylor	Reavis, William Andrew
Canfield, Eugene Erastus	Jones, Samuel	Roper, John Wesley
Carney, George Washington	Kerr, Archibald Thompson	Schooler, William Henry
Chandler, Walter Leroy	Lausen, Henry Datlef	Shaw, Baker Ewing
Chaplin, Frank N	Lee, Wesley	Shilling, John Stephen
Clark, Oliver Lovell	Linn, John	Smith, Levi
Costar, William James	Linn, John, Jr.	Spencer, Bradley
Crail, Luke Dillard	Linn, W Birney	Spencer, Thomas Cass
Crew, Alexander Hill	Lothrop, Matthew Hale	Stansbury, Oscar
Crew, Henry William	March, Charles Alexander	Stevens, Warren Charles
Cussick, Barney	McAnarlin, William	Thrower, John Oscar
Davison, James	McIntosh, George Louis	Thrower, Joseph Bennet
Dicus, Samuel Calvin	McIntosh, Lewis Harrison	Usher, William Henry
Durham, Wm. Wellington	Means, Samuel Boyd	Warren, Edward Archer
Eliot, Wesley Stockwell	Meybem, Emil	Watson, John N
Entler, Joseph Franklin	Mitchell, James Ewing	Weston, Jubal
Garner, John Mortimer	Montgomery, J.W. Bradford	Wetherbee, Ira Alston
Guill, Lee Bryan	Montgomery, Park	White, Harry Darius
Hallet, Henry	Moody, Stephen Prescott	Woods, Charles Huntington
Hansen, Lauritz	Mooers, John	Wood, Jesse
Houghton, Jas. Richardson	Papst, Charles James	Young, James—107.
Hegan, James		

WITHDRAWN:

Pierce, Edward Timothy—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dixon, Thomas Liget Williams, John Harvey Worley, Silas Jefferson—4.
 Grant, William Edwin

DIED:

Baker, Bob Bill Boucher, Josiah—2.

SUMMIT LODGE, No. 112.

Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Thomas Kennedy, <i>Master</i> ,	Joseph Lee Hocker, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,	
George Thomas McCabe, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Jacob Slook, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,	
Asa Collins, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Andrew Jackson Means, <i>Marshal</i> ,	
Osmon C Drew, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Francis Leonidas Griffin,	} <i>Stewards</i> ,
Henry Brunton Pentland, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William Leonard Studyvant,	
John Harvey Prowse, <i>Tyler</i> .		

Past Masters:

John Warner,	Joseph Lee Hocker,	David Franklin Edwards.
Andrew Jackson Means,		

MASTER MASONS:

Bach, William Francis	Carmichael, David Whitfield	Logan, William David
Bartlett, Allen Tabor	Crabtree, Mark Trafton	Matthews, James
Beck, John	Gooch, James Lewis	Morgan, Frank Albert
Bentley, Jefferson Daniel	Johnson, Thomas	Tulloch, Charles Thomas
Brooke, Cicero Blackwell	Lane, Andrew Jackson	Warner, James—28.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Griffin, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Faessen, Arnold John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hamilton, Andrew—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Britt, Merrill	Lowe, James Humble—2.
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DIED:

Pingree, William Cutler—1.

EDEN LODGE, No. 113.

San Leandro, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Hercules Andre Morin, <i>Master,</i>	Frank William Bilger, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Wm. Berry McKenzie, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Thomas B. Wilkie, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
John Reid, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Jorgen Jorgensen, <i>Marshal,</i>
Benjamin Cowell Hawes, <i>Treasurer,</i>	George Downie, }
Edmund Anderson Watkins, <i>Secretary,</i>	Niels Henriksen, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Albrekt Laurits Hansen, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters :

Joseph Peter Dieves,	John Fred'k Ernst Hopper,	Andrew L Stone,
John William McClymonds,	Amzi B Cary,	Ira Ham Bradshaw.
William John Landers,		

MASTER MASONS :

Armstrong, Thomas Charles	Hill, Otis	Roberts, Andrew Gove
Bescheinen, Julius	Hollis, James Lyman	Ross, Isaac Jennings
Bjorkman, August	Jackson, David	Sharpe, Frank Benjamin
Black, John	Jamison, John William	Shiman, John Lewis
Boyce, Samuel Edward	Johnson, Erasmus	Smith, James Dale
Bradley, James Walter	Johnson, George	Smyth, Henry
Bullen, Mark Bletsoe	Kelly, William	Stenzel, Fritz
Cary, Tallcutt Patekin	Kinsell, Harry Searing	Stone, Egbert Barker
Chaplin, Charles Henry	Larsen, George	Sturtevant, Noah Thomas
Crabb, Allie Louis	Marlin, Henry Bowers	Tassel, Henry George
Drawbarn, Charles	Marlin, Brady Washington	Teubert, Louis
DuBois, Sumner Victor	McDannel, Benj. Franklin	Vivian, Godfrey
Ferrera, Alonzo Antonio	Moore, Albert Alfonso	Warren, William Wallace
Gates, Dawson David	Palmer, Charles Edgar	Woodworth, Asael Benjamin
Gray, Benjamin Dinsmore	Pimentel, Francisco	—62.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Reid, Alexander Barr—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Driver, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Leland, Frank Milton—1.

DIED:

Smith, William Dutra—1.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 114.

Grizzly Flat, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Moses Chandler Wheeler, <i>Master,</i>	Thomas Daley, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Thomas Teesdale, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Jacob Bolton Fisher, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
John Marion McClean, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	John Henry Fuller, <i>Marshal,</i>
Robert King Claibourne, <i>Treasurer,</i>	— — — — —, }
Samuel Augustus Laine, <i>Secretary,</i>	Ruggiero Carboni, } <i>Stewards,</i>
William Cole, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

John Henry Fuller, Moses Chandler Wheeler, Robert King Claibourne.

MASTER MASONS:

Baele, Martin Wallenberg, Charles Wernitz, Gabriel—13.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Myers, George—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Pray, Ozra Dunham—1.

DIED:

Hoskin, Solomon Pierce—1.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 117.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Louis Cyrus Schindler, <i>Master,</i>	Louis William Matthias, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Mich. Thomas Coppersmith, <i>Sen. Ward.,</i>	Rupert Meller, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Albert Elgin Robinson, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Frank Gregory, <i>Marshal,</i>
John Gruhler, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Meyer Stein,
William Henry Hevener, <i>Secretary,</i>	Richard Watkins, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Charles Titus Seavey, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

William Henry Hevener,	William Rowland Jones,	Henry August Heilbron,
John Whitelaw,	Thomas Fox,	Edgar Barclay Carroll,
Samuel McDonald,	Harry Winans Carroll,	Albert De Montfredy Johnson,
William McLaughlin,	Joseph Davey,	Louis Cyrus Schindler.
Samuel Howard Gerrish,	Eugene Julius Gregory,	

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Benj. Franklin	Groth, Michael	Menke, Anton
Bowsher, Amos Luther	Guthrie, John William	Miller, John Sanford
Brown, William Z.	Harrell, Albert Marshal	Nelson, Donald James
Buckley, John Joseph	Hasselgreen, William Henry	Nevis, Manuel Silva
Burnett, Henry Ashbell	Hayton, George Moses	Platt, Philemon Eli
Caswell, William Averill	Herzog, Philip	Powell, John
Chapman, John Maurice	Holzinger, George	Schaefer, Peter
Chatfield, Thomas F	Hornlein, Alvin Emil	Schroth, John George
Clinch, Conrad	Irvine, William John	Sheets, Oliver Hazzard Perry
De Valin, William Henry	James, James Merrill	Shepherd, Fred'k Augustus
Dunbar, Alexander	Jones, William	Smith, Alexander Miller
Dusenberry, Malon	Jordan, Luther Campbell	Smith, Eli M
Fairchild, Charles Herbert	Joseph, Joseph Aaron	Trovia, Salvatrove
Fischer, Henry	Lichthardt, Geo. Henry Wm.	Vicary, George Salser
Gabrelli, Fiore	Longton, Henry	Young, William—69.
Gilmore, Robert McCellen		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Densean, John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Green, Charles Frederick—1.

DIED:

Marsh, James Harvey—1.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 119.**Igo, Shasta County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Elijah Mason Dixon, <i>Master</i> ,	George Curtis Downer, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Jas. Whittington George, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Carl George Voss, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Goodall, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Charles Wesley Richards, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Alexander Leiter, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Edward Lull Ballou,
Charles Nelson Kingsbury, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Angus James Drynan, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Thadius Alonzo Jones, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Elijah Mason Dixon,	Thadius Alonzo Jones,	George Curtis Downer,
Charles Nelson Kingsbury,	Alexander Leiter,	Edward Lull Ballou.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Samuel Pannill	Furman, George Marenus	Weil, David
Berg, Robert	Pervier, Mervin Edward	Willard, Charles Frederick
Cunningham, Rasmus Manford	Strong, Jason Bunce	Willard, Geo. Kittridge—21.
Eldridge, Millard Fillmore		

RESTORED:

Eldridge, Millard Fillmore—1.

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 120.**San Francisco, San Francisco County.***Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Andrew Milton Armer, <i>Master</i> ,	Jacob George Leibold, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Simon Manheim, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Philipp Jacobovics, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Benjamin Armer, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Christian Henry Koehncke, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Lewis Emanuel, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Max Goldman,
Frederick Barry, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George James Manheim, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Mitchel Joseph Myers, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Louis Cohn,	Isaac Strassburger,	Jacob Voorsanger,
Henry Falkenstein,	Milton Sidney Eisner,	Samuel Dinkelspiel,
Mendel Esberg,	Joseph Louis Armer,	George Evans Clingman,
Julius Platshek,	Robert Day,	Leopold Baer,
Emanuel Emanuel,	Gustave Brenner,	James Michael Ellis,
Henry Williams,		

MASTER MASONS:

Abrams, David	Falk, Solomon	Koenig, Ferdinand
Ackerman, Sam'l Seligman	Featherstonhaugh, Frank C.	Kohlberg, Manfred Selig
Agard, George Edward	Fisher, Henry	Kohn, Charles
Allenberg, Charles	Fisher, Oscar	Korts, George Darrow
Bachman, Arthur	Fisher, Will Everett	Lacher, Isaac
Baruch, Frederick	Fogel, George	Lachman, Albert
Bauer, Moses	Frank, Martin	Lachman, Henry
Baumann, Sigmund	Frank, Morris Emanuel	Lachman, Morris
Behrendt, Richard	Frankenberg, Joseph	Landecker, Sally David
Bender, Noah Wilhelm	Franklin, Max	Latz, Benjamin
Berson, Gus. Paul Adolphe	Freidenrich, David	Lees, Isaiah Wrigley
Berude, Johann Gottfried	Friedlander, Morris	Levin, Isidor
Blaskower, Marks	Friedman, Max	Levy, Edward Julius
Block, Abram	Friedman, Moses	Levy, Felix Nathan
Blum, Isidore	Friedman, Samuel	Levy, Henry
Bornstein, Morris Sello	Frohman, Henry	Levy, Isaac
Boskowitz, Charles Joseph	Gambitz, Kady	Levy, Isidore Nathan
Bowes, William Emette	Getleson, Harry	Levy, Max
Brandenstein, Mayer	Getz, Joseph	Levy, Nahdon
Brandt, Louis	Getz, Louis	Lewis, Adolph
Brooks, Max	Goldberg, Adolph	Lewis, William
Brown, Abraham Lincoln	Goldberg, Joseph	Lindner, Marks J
Brown, Bernard Charles	Goldberg, Simon Lipman	Lipman, Joseph
Brown, Morris	Goldman, Isaac Wolf	Lipman, Louis
Brown, Nathan	Goldwater, Michel	Livingston, John
Castello, Henry Charles	Goodman, Isidor	Loewe, Joseph Maurice
Cecil, John	Goodwin, Jas. Porter, Jr.	Mack, Adolph
Classen, Adolph F. A.	Guggenheim, David Joseph	Manheim, Isaac
Clayburgh, Moses	Gutte, Isidor	Marcus, Louis Ferdinand
Cohen, Joseph	Hamburger, Moses Asher	Marks, Henry
Cohn, Gabriel	Hamilton, Robert	Marks, Mannheim
Cohn, Gerson	Hammond, Samuel Chester	Marks, Samuel Moses
Colman, Morris	Harris, Adolph	Mayer, Max
Colson, Edward Augustus	Heineman, Max M.	Mayer, Morris
Damm, Richard Oscar	Heller, Emanuel Sigfried	Mayer, Oscar Joseph
Davidson, Joseph Robert	Hermida, Augustus	Mayer, Solomon Julius
Dinkelspiel, Emile	Heyman, Gustave	McCray, Charles Carroll
Dinkelspiel, Henry	Heyman, Julius	McDevitt, Daniel
Dinkelspiel, Henry S	Hildebrandt, William Chas.	McIsaacs, Donald Cushing
Dinkelspiel, Joseph Lionel	Hirschfeld, Emil	Merzbach, Felix Herman
Dinkelspiel, Joseph Samuel	Hufschmidt, Louis	Miller, Isaac
Dinkelspiel, Louis Maier	Ickelheimer, Samuel	Moise, Philip Henry
Drill, Albert Henry	Jacobs, Isidor	Myers, George Henry
Edelman, Charles	Jacobs, Julius	Naphthaly, Joseph
Edwards, Dwight	Jacobsen, Jacob Erich	Nathan, Charles
Einstein, Jacob	Joseph, Michael James	Nathan, Isaac
Einstein, Morris	Juda, Morris	Newman, Joseph
Elfelt, Joseph	Kammerer, George	Newman, Simon
Ellis, George Wentworth	Keiner, Herman	Nielsen, Christian
Emmerling, John	King, James Lucius	Oberfelder, Tobias
Eppinger, Jacob	Knights, Joseph Vinal	Peixotto, Edgar Davis
Erlanger, Simon	Koch, Henry	Pollitz, Edward

Quinn, John Claude	Schweitzer, Morris	Streeten, James Morgan
Raphael, Isidor	Silverberg, Joseph S	Tadich, Ivan Vincent
Robins, George	Silverberg, Simon	Thorner, Theodore
Rosenbaum, Sam'l Houston	Silverman, Joseph	Thrane, Peter Ch. Ludwig
Rosenbaum, Samuel Moses	Silverman, Moritz	Tommereg, Anders Emil
Rosener, Samuel	Simon, Charles Jacob	Wedel, John Michael
Rosenshine, Leopold	Simon, Henry	Wehle, Isaac
Rosenshine, Matthias	Simon, Siegfried	Weil, Leo
Rosenstein, Fritz	Simon, Simon Israel	Weissbein, Jacob
Rosenthal, Joseph	Smith, Benjamin Pitt Griffin	Weissbein, Joseph
Rosenthal, Marcus	Solomon, Joseph	Westheimer, John Ferdin'd
Roth, Adolph Benjamin	Solomon, Simon	White, Robert Franklin
Sachs, Henry	Spitz, Jacob	Wigmore, James
Sachs, Lippmann	Stearns, Henry Otis	Willard, Maurice
Sachs, Samuel Louis	Steinhart, William	Winter, John Frederick
Sahlein, Moses	Stern, Louis	Wise, Henry
Salfield, David	Stern, Sigmund	Wolf, Jacob William
Schlingman, John Fred	Straus, Louis	Wormser, Louis
Schmidt, Maurice	Strauss, Moses	Zacharias, Hyman—242.
Schoenfeld, Jacob	Strauss, Samuel	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bryer, Joseph Leopold—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Simpson, Abraham David	*Gradwohl, Morris	*Martenstein, Jacob Alex.
Zackerman, Adolph	*Hoffman, Sander	*Steinman, Adolph John—6.

RESTORED:

Lorie, Samuel—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Heyman, Abraham	Lorie, Samuel	Waldeck, Hugo—3.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Steller, Pepi—1.

EXPELLED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Waldeck, Florian Louis—1.

IONIC LODGE, No. 121.**Iowa Hill, Placer County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

John Quincey Ackerman, <i>Master</i> ,	William Henry Weisler, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Thomas Robinson, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Garrett Booth, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Wm. John Theo. Christian, <i>Junior Ward.</i> ,	William Green Wolfe, <i>Marshal</i> ,
James Weeks Chinn, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Willis Fish Gould, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John Mill, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Aquillino Rodoni, }
Augustus Lord Leighton, <i>Tyler</i> .	

* Objections made to advancement and sustained by the Lbdge.

Past Masters :

James Jasper Rich, William Green Wolfe, William Nelson Bissett.

MASTER MASONS:

Eddings, George Franklin	Makins, William Swift	Papa, John
Hackett, Chester	McGraw, Dennis Joseph	Rupley, Theodore
Hobson, John Beaugarde	Mitchell, Edward	Stemple, Henry
Jacobs, James Munroe	Nester, Benjamin Franklin	Yoder, John Franklin—25.

ALAMO LODGE, No. 122.**Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Walter Hicks Biggs, <i>Master,</i>	Frazier Ridgeway, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Corodon Sharp, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Winfield Scott Burpee, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
George J. Smith, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Frederick Shreve, <i>Marshal,</i>
Albert Sherburne, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Myron Ward Hall, } <i>Stewards,</i>
William King Daley, <i>Secretary,</i>	Arthur Williams, }
Eliphalet Charles Palmer, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

Corodon Sharp,	Lewis Flanders Sherburne,	James Marion Daley,
Myron Ward Hall,	Albert Sherburne,	Farmer Sanford.
Justus Michael Hinman,		

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, George Edmund	Graham, Eugene Welling	Simeas, John
Bartola, David John	Hill, James D	Stolz, John
Biggs, Ralph	Hook, Walter Eugene	Stow, James Marion
Caldwell, David Alexander	Huntington, Josiah Simpson	Sydnor, Alfred Wyatt
Chadwick, Charles	Lynch, William	Tinnin, Francis Marion
Cohen, Michael	Lynch, William F	Tinnin, William Jefferson
Colrass, David John	McCollough, Daniel	Walker, James Tormey
Daily, W. F.	McKean, William Giles	Whitten, Charles Lincoln
Gamble, Samuel	McPheeters, Geo. Wash'n	Wiley, George—44.
Gambs, Ferdinand	Needham, Harry Burr	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Heron, John Maxwell—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Leighton, Frank Wallace—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Moore, John Solon—1.

EXPELLED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Graber, Nicholas—1.

SOTOYOME LODGE, No. 123.

Healdsburg, Sonoma County.

*Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Martin Van Buren Hooten, <i>Master</i> ,	Edward Sinton Gray, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Wm. Walter Moreland, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	George H. Warfield, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Edward Maloy Norton, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William Henry Barnes, <i>Marshal</i> ,
George Miller, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Nathan Henry Cox,
John Young, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Francis Warren Palmer, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Isaac Carlin Laymance, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Edward Granville Hall, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

James Shadrach Bell,	William Henry Barnes,	James Thomas McNamara,
Alexander Hill Stites,	Matthias Raabe,	Martin Van Buren Hooten.
John Young,		

MASTER MASONS:

Bates, John Leavitt	Kimball, Charles Loyd	Rosasco, Giovanni
Bidwell, John	King, Jesse	Seawell, James William
Board, William	Long, George Washington	Shriver, Nathan
Brown, Henry Rolf	Mathews, Chas. Wesley, Jr.,	Somes, James
Cake, Evert Price	Mathews, Chas. Wesley, Sr.,	Stone, John
Coffman, Nelson Bradley	Mathews, John Wesley	Swisher, James Riley
Ellis, Leander Griffith	Nichols, Jas. Francis Wood	Terry, James William
Fenno, James Edson	Okeen, Hiram	Thompson, John Morrow
Fried, Henry	Ottmer, Henry Christian	Truett, John Richmond
Gale, Lester Lodrick	Passalacqua, Andrew	Wall, Henry Chesley
Gibson, Silas William	Petray, Ransom Alexander	Walters, Solomon
Gibson, Thomas Jefferson	Phillips, Duvall Drake	Warner, Alex. LaFayette
Gobbi, Barney	Raymond, Charles Francis	Warren, William Porter
Goddard, Daniel Nevada	Redding, Michael	Wilcox, George Paton
Goldstein, Henry	Rickman, James Louis	Young, John Shaw
Harrison, George Russel	Roemer, Ernest Edward	Young, Michael—65.
Joy, William Henry		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Van Allen, William—1.

RESTORED:

Brown, Henry Rolf—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Jordan, Leslie Alexander

Powell, Ransom—2.

EXPELLED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Clair, Porter Ralston—1.

DIED:

Long, Isaac—1.

TABLE MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 124.**Cherokee, Butte County.***Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Lester Lewellyn Myers, <i>Master</i> ,	William James, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
— — — — —, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	David Franklin Smith, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Franklin Bader, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John David Williams, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Jenkin Morgan, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Henry Caldwell White, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Herbert, <i>Secretary</i> ,	— — — — —,
	James Rowe, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Charles Fayette Lott,	Isaac Warren Kitchen,	Henry Caldwell White,
Louis Goodday,	William James,	Richard Henry Jones.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Robert D	Hengy, William Sinclair	Parsons, Edward
Bader, Charles William	Hollub, Frank	Patterson, Jacob
Blomme, John	Hufford, James Allen	Pence, Watt Monoah
Burt, Aaron	Hufford, John Newton	Powers, Robert Sutherland
Campbell, Jas. Alexander	Jones, Peter William	Renut, Charles Eugene
Chivell, Thomas Henry	Jones, William Peter	Ryan, Andrew
Cohn, Levi	Jurgensen, Peter Alex.	Smith, David Walter
Cory, Francis Marion	Lee, Levi Woodberry	Taber, Floyd
Davis, Joseph Hurst	Mack, William Edward	Tate, Frank Raymond
Dolan, Martin John	Medanich, George	Tegrunde, Hermann
Edmunds, John	Mellon, William James	Vera, Joseph Numa
Evans, John C	Nisson, Asmus	Waldeyer, Charles
Grant, Lincoln Ulysses	North, Davis Beauregard	Whitelaw, John Frederick
Hanson, Andrew Mathias	North, Edward Byron	Williams, David Herbert
Hartson, Charles Gardiner		—56.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Rowe, John—1.

DIED:

Powers, Oliver Pollard

Heintz, Thibaud—2.

LA FAYETTE LODGE, No. 126.**Sebastopol, Sonoma County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Louis V. Hardenburg Howell, <i>Master</i> ,	William Goodman Rickard, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Kimble, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Ira Miller, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
David Burroughs, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	James P Gannon, <i>Marshal</i> ,
George Otis Allen, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Otis Allen,
Joseph Henry Perrine Morris, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Washington Huntley, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
James Gregson, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	David Seeley, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

James P Gannon,	Henry Thompson Tucker,	Wm. Goodman Rickard,
Thomas Garrett Wilton,	Louis V. Hardenburg Howell,	Charles Burroughs,
Harry Bullen Morris,		

MASTER MASONS:

Bauer, Vaeslav	Hunt, Joseph Hancock	Ross, Losson
Baxter, Samuel Emanuel	Jewett, George Enoch	Ross, William Danforth
Beacon, Thomas	Johnson, Charles	Royal, John Edward
Bruner, Daniel	Loser, John Benjamin	Sanborn, George Newell
Carlson, Peter John	Mathews, Elisha Franklin	Sandmayr, Mathias
Carson, David	McFadyen, Allen	Scammon, Charles Melville
Cody, Mathew	McGuire, William Pleasant	Smith, Joseph
Cottini, Peter	Oliver, Charles	Solomon, Charles
Cox, Wm. Edward	Oliver, William Henry	Spangler, Cyrus Asberg
Coy, Charles Scott	Olsen, Carl Victor	Speller, Charles George
Ewing, Lorr McDonald	Osborn, Alexander	Strauss, David
Graham, Simon	Ragle, George Jackson	Walker, John
Hamilton, John	Ray, Barzillai	Winkler, Clayton—57.
Hudspeth, James Madison	Ross, Kemp L	

FELLOW CRAFT :

Ross, James Wallace—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Smith, John Kinder Williams, Reuben—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Herbert, William Henry—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Sullivan, John Wesley—1.

HERMANN LODGE, No. 127.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Louis Muller, <i>Master,</i>	Gustav Carl Beckh, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
John Fischer, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Robert Reinhold Sternitzky, <i>Jun. Deac.,</i>
Gustav Bûrgin, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Henry Ebbinghausen, <i>Marshal,</i>
William Mocker, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Richard Sternitzky, <i>} Stewards,</i>
Ludwig Schumacher, <i>Secretary,</i>	John Henry Fisher, Jr., <i>}</i>
Richard Emil Louis Munk, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Johann Gottlieb Janke, <i>Organist,</i>
	Herman Schoene, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

Adolph Theo. Ehrenberg,	Carl Emil Rohte,	Louis Muller,
Charles Emil Hansen,	Ludwig Schumacher,	Hermann Schuur.
Ralph de Clairmont,	Henry Geilfuss,	

MASTER MASONS:

Addicks, John Henry	Kahrs, Gerhard	Schaertzer, John Adolph
Atzeroth, Edlef	Klaassen, Heinrich	Schaumlöffel, Wilhelm
Barkhaus, Fred'k William	Klatt, Ferdinand	Schernstein, Karl
Bauch, Peter George	Knop, Henry	Schiller, Charles Friedrich
Bauer, John Christian	Kohler, William	Schneider, Samuel
Blücher, Georg Heinrich	Korbel, Franz	Schoenewald, George
Blumberg, Julius Ferdinand	Krieg, Anton	Schoening, Otto
Dannheimer, Louis	Krieg, Henry Sebastian	Schulte, John Gerhard Wm.
Dierks, Theodore	Kühl, Hans Georg	Schumann, Carl
Dreyer, Diederich	Langer, Robert	Schüssler, Hermann D. A.
Eggers, George Heinrich	Lohse, Nicholas	Schwarz, Karl August
Emmrich, Ernst	Luchsinger, Geo. Heinrich	Speidel, Adolph Friedrich
Fischer, Franz Xaver	Lütgens, John	Steinbach, Oscar
Foerster, Constantine E. A.	Lux, Frank Antoin	Sternfeld, Moritz
Fredericks, Joseph	Martin, Adam	Struven, John
Fritsch, Emil	Mauch, Theobald	Strüwing, Johann Hermann
Fuendeling, Julius	Maurer, Leo	Sylvester, Henry, Jr.
Gebers, Edward Richard	Meinert, Hermann	Trautner, Charles
Gengnagel, Jacob	Mentz, Frederick	Türk, Christoph
Glein, Carlos Franz	Meyer, John George Herm.	Vogel, Carl
Hess, Joseph	Mittelstaedt, Eugene	Volkman, Carl Moritz
Habenicht, Fritz	Plagemann, Henry	VonBergen, August H. W.
Hach, Carl	Quadt, John	Vorrath, Andreas Heinrich
Hadeler, Johann Diederich	Rapp, John	Vorrath, Heinrich
Hagemann, Fritz, Jr.	Renz, John	Waizman, Max
Harms, George	Richter, William Henry	Wolters, George
Herold, Rudolph, Jr.	Rosenbaum, Friedrich Hein	Wolters, Heinrich
Hildebrandt, Charles Henry	Rustemeyer, Wilhelm Jos.	Zeiss, Louis
Jordan, Rudolf	Sadler, Hermann Julius	Zwieg, Hermann—106.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Heidborn, Carl Wilhelm	Rode, Christian Bernhard	Wegener, Wm. Berggren—3.
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WITHDRAWN:

Carlson, Edward	Haake, Carl	Kenitzer, Henry—3.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gercke, Carl Wilhelm	Koels, Adolph Edward—2.
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DIED:

Andresen, Christian	Kratz, Charles	Runge, Ferdinand—4.
Köneke, Adolph		

VISALIA LODGE, No. 128.

Visalia, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edward Harrison Miles, <i>Master,</i>	Daniel McFadzean, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Benjamin Morgan Baird, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	John Wesley Williams, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Milo Adam Calhoun, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Augustus Weishar, <i>Marshal,</i>
James Edward Denny, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Simon Weaver Duckwall, <i>} Stewards,</i>
Joseph Clarence Ward, <i>Secretary,</i>	John Francis Jordan, <i>}</i>
James A Skaggs, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Freedom Moulton Rice, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

Elias Jacob,
Robert Chidley Broder,
John Tuohy,

Joseph Clarence Ward,
George Alvia Parker,
William B Wallace,

Edward Harrison Miles,
John Cornelius Goad.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, David Oscar
Bacon, Fielding
Berry, Hugh Rier
Blakeley, James Oscar
Branks, Robert
Braverman, Max
Byrd, Pleasant
Callison, Robert Henry
Chatten, Richard
Combs, Fielding Alexander
Couzzens, Wm. Jacquenay
Cox, Edward Theodore
Cranston, Floyd Cole
Crowley, Arthur
Crowley, Green Berry
Curtis, William Moses
Cutler, Leonard, Jr.
Edmiston, Allen McDougall
Edwards, Duncan M.
Ellis, William Josiah
Frankenau, Max
Fudge, Edmond Jones
Fudge, William Barrington

Glasscock, Alpha Hayden
Graham, Edward McDonald
Gray, Wheaton Andrew
Guggenheim, Leon
Hall, Albon Eugene
Hammond, William Hall
Harter, Isaac Munroe
Hausch, Christian
Hawkins, Rufus Morgan
Hedgepeth, Joel
Houston, James
Hunsaker, Allen
Hunsaker, Henry
Johnson, John Hunt
Levis, Leon
McVeagh, Edward Erastus
Morris, James Burton
Murphy, Charles Henry
Overall, Daniel Griffith
Parker, Basil Gaither
Patterson, Thomas Jefferson
Patton, Myron Houston

Pease, Edwin R
Pendola, Beneditto
Preston, Charles Welcome
Prothers, Jerome
Pogue, James Wm. Centre
Quinn, Henry
Rockwell, Henry Sheldon
Rogers, Joseph
Russell, John Cowan
Seligman, Louis
Smith, George Washington
Smith, Seth
Spear, Jacob Lemmon
Spier, Joseph
Steuben, Zane
Stevens, Richard Hubbard
Stoneman, Finis Ewing
Thomas, Walter Franklin
Van Valer, Edward Little
Walker, David Edward
Wells, Morgan James
Wilson, John W.—85.

WITHDRAWN:

Rogers, Henry Bascom—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Deakin, William

Hedges, John Harrison

Hering, George—3.

DIED:

Spear, John Benjamin—1.

NICOLAUS LODGE, No. 129.**Wheatland, Yuba County.**

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Polk Kesner, *Master,*

John Steineman, *Senior Deacon,*

William George Jasper, *Senior Warden,*

George Merrill Wellman, *Junior Deacon,*

Lynn Morton Justis, *Junior Warden,*

Lewis Melton, *Marshal,*

Thomas Hiram Thomas, *Treasurer,*

Amasa Wilder Oakley,

John Frederick Baun, *Secretary,*

Jos. Miscal Carrington Jasper, } *Stewards,*

William Brice Attkisson, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Campbell Polson Berry,	Simon Wolf,	Jos. Miscal Carrington Jasper
Crawford Holland,	Lewis Melton,	James Polk Kesner.
Joseph Easton Hollingshead,	Frank Kirshner,	

MASTER MASONS :

Abramson, David	Harris, Thomas Rankin	Rhinehart, William Rufus
Anderson, Frank Willis	Haven, Elisha	Roddan, Hugh
Anderson, George Leander	Holman, Joel	Rodden, David Farris
Barker, Emmet	Howlett, John Marion	Samuel, Moses
Bennett, Lemuel Jones	Huffaker, Anthony	Skinner, Archibald
Berry, James McConnell	Hunt, Francis	Sowell, John Amos
Berry, Rufus Albert	Hutchinson, Perkins Laf'tte	Speidel, Samuel David
Berry, Rufus Cowen	Jasper, Oscar Wood	Stoddard, Cyrus
Bevan, Thomas Edward	Landis, John	Stratton, George Wilson
Brewer, William	Levy, Jacob	Thomas, Louis Evans
Brown, Ernest Wilmot	McCurry, Lewis Waters	Thomas, William Henry
Chapman, Thomas	McCurry, Samuel Sevier	Uhler, William David
Click, Daniel	McFee, William James	Waddell, Charles David
Dalbey, Joseph Buryhill	Mitchell, Jay Edgar	Whiting, Herbert Brice
Fraser, Daniel	Morrison, Hugh	Wilkins, James Culbertson
Glazier, Frederick	Nelmes, George Frederick	Wilson, Thomas Jefferson
Grant, Charles Fitch	Ostrom, Daniel Augustus	Wilson, William Clinton
Haile, Henry	Pincus, Emil	Wood, Samuel David—70.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hicks, James Martin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hicks, Stephen Douglas

Purcell, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Sowell, William Curtis

Taylor, Vernon Frank—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hopkins, Darius Adams

Oyster, William M.—2.

WOODBIDGE LODGE, No. 131.**Woodbridge, San Joaquin County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Samuel Eikenbary Latta, <i>Master,</i>	John Braly Cory, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Edward Reese Thompson, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	James Emery Williamson, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Frank Henry Ashley, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Thomas Robeson Burkett, <i>Marshal,</i>
John Chatten Thompson, <i>Treasurer,</i>	William Wilson Haron, <i>} Stewards,</i>
Blakely Robert Woods, <i>Secretary,</i>	William Nathan Johnson, <i>}</i>
Moses Duncan Alexander Steen, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Amos Amson McClelland, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

John Chatten Thompson,	James Lawrence Hutson,	Amos Amson McClelland,
John Newton Woods,	John Booth Lillie,	William Wilson Huron,
Benj. Franklin Langford,	Blakely Robert Woods,	Erastus Nelson Foote,
Thomas Robeson Burkett,	Joshua Wiltse,	Samuel Eikenbary Latta.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, George William	Fulcher, William Henry	McIntosh, Edwin Johnat'n
Ashley, George Henry	Hart, Edward Baker	Millis, William Lindsey
Beckman, Theodore Henry	Hart, William	Misener, Norman Sumner
Beckman, Henry	Hastings, Hervey Le Roy	Morey, Elwood Perry
Beckwith, Byron Dela	Hemphill, Edward Hendryx	Newton, Charles Lewis
Beckwith, Charles Marion	Hickey, John Hurd	Ogden, Thomas Henry
Blackley, James	House, Mercer Ward	Pletts, Thomas
Bruml, Moses	Housken, George	Rutledge, Edward Galaspa
Caldwell, James Thomas	Johnson, William Horton	Smith, Charles Edward
Carter, William	Jones, George Washington	Van Gelder, Morris
Corell, William	Kirkland, Robert	Vickerson, Joseph Warren
De Vries, Marion	Langford, George William	Woods, Albert James—55.
Favinger, George		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Housken, George Edward—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hagle, John	Ray, David Thomas	Ray, Don—4.
Holmes, James William		

WITHDRAWN:

Babcock, Charles	Keagle, John Levigood—2.
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EXPELLED:

Mosley, Joseph Friend—1.

DIED:

Young, Edward—1.

SINCERITY LODGE, No. 132.

Taylorville, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Henry Trezise, <i>Master,</i>	William Price Boyden, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
John Manson Merrilees, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Joseph Williams, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Thomas McRorie, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Frank Kruger, <i>Marshal,</i>
John Wardlow, <i>Treasurer,</i>	William Bennet Morton, { <i>Stewards,</i> }
Cornelius I. Groot, <i>Secretary,</i>	William Flynn, { }
	Joseph Edward Remick, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

George Washington Boyden,	Cyrus Laufman,	Theodore Stanpfi,
Robert Martin,	Hugh McOutcheon,	Thomas Henry Trezise.

MASTER MASONS:

Blough, William	Fraelich, Daniel	McLennan, Finley Alex.
Bonning, James Henry	France, William	Roeckers, William
Burge, James Patterson	Hepler, Charles Y	Smith, Erastus Powell—25.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bolan, John Tecumsa—1.

YOSEMITE LODGE, No. 133.

Coulterville, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Benjamin Ferguson, <i>Master</i> ,	Calton Davidson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Daniel Wagner, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Oliver Fisk, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Wagner, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	—— ———, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Frank Herbeck, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Benjamin Franklin Morris,
Edward Andrew Walters, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Frederick Nissen Thompson,
John Battista Cella, <i>Tyler</i> .	

} *Stewards*,

Past Masters:

Calton Davidson,	Benjamin Franklin Morris,	Samuel Benjamin Ferguson.
Daniel Wagner,		

MASTER MASONS:

Carter, Lucius Hart

Lopis, Victor—12.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Allen, John Joseph—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Murry, Bernard Toland—1.

VACAVILLE LODGE, No. 134.

Vacaville, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frank Benjamin McKeivitt, <i>Master</i> ,	Joseph Nickerson Hubert, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
George Frame, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Henry Price, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Frederick Henry Hacke, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	George Frederick Wooderson, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Henry Hatfield Chittenden, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Thomas Lee Gates,
John Monroe Arnold, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William Edward Lawrence,
Ingalls Kenny Buck, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	George Lambert Parker, <i>Tyler</i> .

} *Stewards*,

Past Masters:

Edward Robinson Thurber,	Leonard William Buck,	Frank Benjamin McKevitt,
Henry Eversole,	Andrew Vincent Stevenson,	William Boyd Parker,
Louis Naphtaly Davidson,	Ingalls Kenny Buck,	Jesse S Cunningham,
Joseph Abraham Collier,	John Monroe Arnold,	James Alvan Webster,
Geo. Frederick Wooderson,	Jacob Blum,	Charles Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Ball, Charles Henry	Johnson, Washington	Powers, George Adelbert
Blum, Moses	Koppicus, Dudley William	Robinson, Jonath'n McNeill
Buck, Charles Henry	Koshland, William	Rogers, James Roe
Buck, Frank Herbert	Kowanda, Thomas	Shirley, Hopkins Turney
Buck, William Henry	Lindsley, Albert Wheeler	Stevenson, Charles Albert
Cargill, Pardon	Long, Alexander Reed	Stevenson, George Bush
Davis, Isaac Francis	Loomis, Charles Tucker	Stevenson, George Maupin
Dellinger, Ambrose Craig	Losee, Charles Henry	Stice, Henry Peter
Eversole, James	Merchant, John Baptist	Stitt, James Warren
Fisher, Edward	Miller, Meredith Raines	Van De Venter, Fred'k Shaw
Frazer, John Robert	Moore, Stephen Walton	Wells, John Neff
Gates, James Walker	Morris, William Henry	Willis, William Hope
Hewitt, Samuel Sumner	Neilsen, Ole	Wilson, Thomas Stanly—63.
Jewell, Reuben Watson		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Herold, Benedett Tolever—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Stevenson, Wm. Thomas—1.

EXPELLED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Day, Edward William—1.

DIED :

Donoho, William Columbus

Roberts, Martin Van Buren—2.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 135.**Linden, San Joaquin County.***Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

David William Keiver, <i>Master</i> ,	David Bryson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Henry Sheets, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Edward Freeman Davis, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Thomas Trebil Wasley, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	_____, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Henry Russell, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	_____,
James Wasley, <i>Secretary</i> ,	_____, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
	Charles Perryman, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Thomas Trebil Wasley,	David William Keiver,	Andie Lester Bonham,
Nathaniel Siggon Harrold,	Haller Coventry Frost,	John Calhoun Reid.
James Wasley,		

MASTER MASONS:

Brooke, Thomas Jefferson	Miller, Richard Buchanan	Pearson, Stith Allen
Canavan, Edward	Miner, Amstard Early	Rich, Arthur Henry
Dyke, Ozro David	Owen, Henry Taylor	Thomas, Wayne
Fitzgearld, Phillip	Owen, James Rutherford	Turner, William Thomas
Long, Elias Oscar	Owen, Walter James	Wall, Thomas, Jr.
Martin, David Patten	Payton, Artimus	Wheeler, Thomas—31.
McCausland, James Audley		

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Reuck, Edward

Webb, James Washington—2.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 136.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Walker Coleman Graves, <i>Master</i> ,	George Mairs Perine, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
James Thomas Hamilton, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Brainard Nathan Rowley, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Moses Milo Stearn, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	James Alexander Christie, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Fitzmaurice Kennedy, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	George Humphrey, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
George Penlington, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles Jellinek, }
Philip Riegelhaupt, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Thomas Anderson,	Thomas Penlington,	Mark Levinsky,
George Penlington,	James Ross Carrick,	David Arnold D'Ancona,
John Fitzmaurice Kennedy,	William Harvey Edwards,	James Washington Reppey,
George Leviston,	Charles James King,	Alexander Thom,
Joseph Peter Treanor,	Moubray Robert Dundas,	Nicholas Patterson Perine,
James Wright Anderson,	George Mairs Perine,	Samuel Zemansky,
Philip D Code,	Henry Classen,	Robert Williamson Good.
Joseph Oliver Jephson,		

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Alexander Purdy	Atkinson, James	Behlow, Charles John
Adelstein, Samuel	Austin, Sampson	Berg, Alfred
Altshuler, Levi	Babbitt, John Henry	Berryman, Henri Burpee
Anderson, John	Baggett, William Thomas	Bien, Joseph
Andrews, Frank Kellogg	Baldwin, James Waterman	Binge, Theo. Christoph Dan'l
Armitage, William Henry	Bamberger, Sigmund Simon	Blackburn, David Oates
Armstrong, Herbert Guy	Bandy, Aaron Norton	Blackman, J Dyatt
Arnold, Cyrus Mills	Banner, Marcus	Blunt, John Patten
Arnold, Louis Edgar	Barker, Alfred	Bolander, Louis Philip
Arnold, Thomas Cook	Barr, Stewart Alexander	Boole, George
Aschheim, Israel Julius	Baskerville, Edwin	Boone, John Lee
Asher, Alexander Branch	Baum, Gustus	Boyd, Colin McNicoll
Astredo, Antonio	Beck, William Arthur	Bragg, Robert, Jr.

Breitzman, Robert	Dragomanovich, Spiro S. G.	Helbing, August
Bremer, William Herman	Druhe, John Gerhard	Henderson, Frank
Briggs, Arthur Robert	Dunn, John	Hendry, Andrew ~~Murray~~
Brodhurst, John Campbell	Earle, Henry Halford	Hewston, James
Browell, Jeremiah	Eells, Alexander Grimes	Higgins, James
Brown, Andrew	Elder, William James	Hills, Reuben Waltham
Bruce, William Young	Ellis, Henry Aquilla	Hines, Herman
Burley, Dudley	English, Leland Garrison	Hollub, Samuel Simon
Byxbee, John Fletcher	Feldmann, Diedrich	Hutchins, Charles
Calberg, Gustav Frederick	Fenn, John Henry	Hughes, William George
Cameron, John William	Finnegan, Matthew	Irvine, Alexander
Canham, Frederick	Flannigan, Patrick Joseph	Isaac, Albert
Carpenter, Dexter Sibley	Foorman, Samuel	James, Jefferson Gilbert
Casselmann, Julius Molter	Forrest, Wm. Drummond	Jenks, George Washington
Center, John	Fox, Otto	Jennings, Charles Brooks
Clark, James William	Fraser, Edwin Joseph	Jennings, Edward
Clark, William Smith	Freund, Philip	Johnson, Christian Eman'l
Clark, George Waverley	Fuller, Andrew Henry	Johnson, John Henry
Clifford, James Benjamin	Furman, Henry Matthew	Jones, Frank Able
Code, James Arthur	Garrett, James Hyland	Jones, Martin
Cofer, Elliott Marion	Gauld, James Green	Katz, Mandal
Coffin, Lincoln Alverton	Gellatly, James Rattray	Kear, John
Cohen, Jacob	Getz, Bernard	Kennedy, Albert Warren
Cohen, Philip	Getz, Marcus	Kenny, Thomas
Cohen, Simon	Gilberts, Edward	Kent, Richard
Cohn, Louis Meyer	Gilchrist, John Grant	Kent, Thaddeus Benning
Conroy, Eugene Chester	Gilmore, Angus Augustus	Kerr, Earl
Coop, John	Gimpel, Maurice Christian	Kervan, Thos. Lawrence
Cooper, William	Goetze, Frederick William	Kincaid, Isaac Philamson
Corliss, Augustus Whittem'e	Goldstein, Simon	King, Henry Lewis
Craig, Lee Darneal	Goldstone, Samuel	Knudsen, Philip Julius
Crowley, Timothy Jay	Gorie, James	Kowalsky, Simon
Culmerly, William Scott	Grady, James	Kreling, William
Currie, Robert	Grant, John Thomas	Lang, George
Curry, John	Grant, William	Latson, Frank Palmer
Cutting, John Tyler	Gray, Henry	Laver, Augustus
D'Ancona, Alex. Dawson	Green, William	Lengfeld, Abraham Lewis
Daniel, John	Greenhood, Wm. Wolfgang	Leonard, Edward Francis
Daniel, William Lyon	Greer, William John	Leverentz, Charles
Darling, George Louis	Gump, Solomon	Levin, Louis
Davidson, George	Gunzburger, Benj. Mitchell	Levinsky, Louis
Delfs, Marcus Alexander	Gunzburger, Emil	Levy, Jacob
Dempster, James	Haas, George	Levy, Samuel Wolf
Dennison, Ami Prince	Hallett, George Henry	Lezinsky, George
Dibble, William Stow	Hallett, Oliver Gray	Liebes, Herman
Dick, Daniel John	Ham, Charles Herbert	Lincoln, Elijah Whiting
Dickinson, Robert Frank	Hansen, Frederick Ludwig	Lippitt, Philip
Dickson, George Edward	Harris, Benjamin	Lippman, George
Dinkelspiel, Lazarus	Harris, Elias	Livingston, Andrew William
Doble, Abner	Harris, Marcus	Llewellyn, Llewellyn James
Doble, Robert McFarland	Harris, Matthew	Lockard, Walter Scott
Douthitt, David William	Hayes, George Walfred	Locke, Samuel
Dowling, Charles Welseley	Hechheimer, Leopold	Lockwood, Thomas

Loewenthal, Joseph	Myers, Jachiel	Savage, William Cunningham
Louden, Oberlin	Nash, William Joseph	Schlesinger, Charles
Louis, Benjamin Francis	Nathan, Bernard	Schoenberg, Henry
Lowell, John Franklin	Nevers, Lewis J	Schutte, John Henry
Lowenthal, Morris S	Newbauer, Herman Wolf	Schwartz, Moses
Lutz, William Edward	Newbauer, Joseph	Schwartz, Karl Gustav
Macdonald, Malcolm	Nield, John Detlison	Scott, Albert Woodburn
Mackenzie, John Ross	Noonan, Lawrence Edward	Searey, John Joseph
MacKinnon, Thomas Alex.	Nye, Joseph Merrill	Seelig, Simon
Madden, Robert Willis	O'Brien, James Lawrence	Seeman, William
Madison, James	Ogborn, Marshall Elwood	Selig, Marx
Magnin, Simson	Ogilvie, James Robertson	Sheideman, Bahr
Maguire, Thomas Frank	Parker, Charles Hubbard	Sherwood, William Franklin
Makins, James Nicholas	Pearce, William David	Simon, Joseph
Mansbach, Emanuel	Penhallow, DeBlois Pearce	Simon, Theodore Joseph
Manwaring, Charles Wm.	Percy, George Washington	Simpson, Thomas Benjamin
Marliave, Edward Cornelle	Peterson, John Cigord	Smallbones, James
Marshall, Patrick Slight	Phillips, Louis Albert	Smith, Charles Scheifflein
Maxson, Frank	Pidwell, Cyril Trevosso	Somervell, Wm. Somervell
Mayle, George Dennis	Pierce, Nelson	Speier, Bernard
McClure, William	Piper, Arthur Leroy	Speyer, Walter Morris
McColl, John	Pippey, Robert Norman	St. Clair, George Washingt'n
McCormack, William John	Pomin, George Joachim	Stanton, Andrew Palmer
McCormick, William	Posner, Max	Stark, William Alexander
McCray, Franklin Philander	Prindle, Frank Minor	Sternheim, Samuel
McDonald, John Hugh	Qualman, John	Stevenson, John James
McDougall, Chas. Campbell	Quinlin, William Giles	Stevenson, Thomas
McElroy, Robert	Quinn, Abram Richard	Sullivan, Jeremiah Flore'ce
McGeorge, James	Rabjohn, Thomas Henry	Sussman, Samuel
McGregor, Arch. Henderson	Reid, John	Swannack, Daniel
McIntyre, James	Reid, Thomas	Sweet, Solomon
McJunkin, Hugh King	Reiter, Prosper Peter	Synon, William Bartel
McKay, John Henry	Reiter, Victor Mathew	Tedlie, James Hamilton
McLea, Arthur	Renwick, Richard Yates	Terry, John Coleman
McLeod, Daniel	Reynolds, Thomas Harris	Terry, Joseph Tripp
McLerie, Henry Johnston	Richards, Charles West	Thomas, Albert Daniel
Melin, Charles Gustof	Robbins, Frederick Averill	Thompson, Edward Mealing
Melluish, Herbert Stanislaud	Robbins, William Joseph	Thomson, William James
Melrose, Kenneth	Roberts, Augustus Henry	Titus, William Henry Frank
Michaels, Abraham	Roberts, John Charles	Toelken, Herman
Millen, George Barnes	Roberts, Thomas	Toplitz, Robert Louis
Montgomery, Alexander	Rockwood, Edmund Root	Troppmann, Charles Martin
Moore, Thomas	Romaine, Nicholas Theo're	Trotter, John Stewart
Morehouse, Chris. Columbus	Rosenblatt, Arthur Stern	Turpin, Frederick Light
Morrow, Almond Raleigh	Rosenfeld, Maurice	Tuttle, John
Morshead, John White	Rosenthal, Maurice	Von Werthern, Joseph
Morton, Thomas	Ross, David Adam	Wagner, Jacob
Mouser, Silas Mercer	Ross, James	Wagner, Theodore
Mowbray, Robert Henry	Roy, James	Washington, John Henry
Muirhead, Thomas	Samuels, David	Wankowski, William
Muller, Constantine	Samuels, Jacob	Ward, William Braddon
Mundt, Francis Augustus	Sanderhaus, Geo. H'y Oliver	Waterson, Geo. Thompson
Murray, George Ireland	Sanderson, James	Weidenreich, Michael

Weldon, William Edwin	Wihl, Gustav	Wilson, Joseph Lewis
Weyl, Barnardo	Williams, Daniel A	Wilson, Marion Allen
White, William	Williams, John W	Young, Arthur Lansing
Whitten, James	Wilson, Frederick Green	Zielin, Winfield Scott—399.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Wallace, John William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Chapman, Robert Emerson	Milks, George Onius	Rasmussen, Hans Jakob N.
Jones, Hugh Prichard	Peck, John Henry Fenton	—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barr, Milton Homer	Edwards, David Henry	Lochbaum, Aug. Hermann
Bartlett, James Horace	Furner, George	—5.

DIED:

Bilay, Antonio Frederick	Gage, Amos Kendall	Mosgrove, Samuel
Campbell, Jas. Armstrong	Galland, Joseph Barnett	Myer, Charles
Clement, Joseph	Ingraham, Clinton Smith	Ramage, Walter James
Curry, Nathaniel	Markell, David	Samuels, Wm. Robert Gilling
Frost, Eugene		—13

CROCKETT LODGE, No. 139.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Heber Nutter Tilden, <i>Master</i> ,	John Terry Waldron, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Alexander McLoughlin, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Henry Dippel, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Thomas Rowlands, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William Henry Thornley, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles Cellarius, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Johan Joachim T. Soomann, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Carsten Hildebrandt, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Harry James Johnston,
	John Edward Hunt, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Carsten Hildebrandt,	Robert Charles Meyers,	John Christ'n Gerh'd Bruse.
William Reid Low,		

MASTER MASONS:

Almas, David	Broman, Albert	Cosgrove, John
Allen, James	Buettner, Fred'k Hermannn	Cosgrove, John Francis
Armstrong, George	Cahen, Abraham Samuel	Cowin, Stephen
Arpe, Otte C.	Cahen, Jacob	Cox, Christopher Charles
Aschen, Christian Henry	Cahen, Solomon	Cox, Richard
Barker, Enoch William	Carroll, William Henry	Cox, Thomas Francis
Bengtson, Sven	Chambers, George William	Craigén, Charles Stewart
Berendes, Carl Joseph	Christiansen, Jacob	Crofts, John James
Bigley, William Henry	Compo, Geo. La Fayette	Davidson, Magnus Bruce
Bitzer, Jerome E	Conroy, George Stephen	Driscoll, Frank Henry

Dunn, James Henry	Landers, John	Robinson, James Edward
Evans, David John	Laughton, James	Rutledge, William
Flathmann, Claus	Lippert, Leonard B	Sartori, Joseph
Fortriede, H'y Chris. Nico's	Llewellyn, Reese	Schammel, Henry
Grant, John	Lord, George. William	Schoenfeld, David Michael
Hagerup, C. S. C. Aggerborg	Maguire, David	Schottler, Rudolph
Hansen, Felix A. D.	Marks, Joseph Michael	Schultze, Louis
Harmsen, Henry	Martin, Alfred	Schwarz, Gustav
Harris, George David	McCann, Richard	Schweitzer, Jacob
Hatch, Richard	McCracken, Arthur	Segesser, John Ulrich
Higgs, John	Mehrtens, Richard	Shannon, Peter
Hinck, Henry John	Merrill, Charles Carroll	Simpson, James
Hosking, John	Metzler, Hermann	Spoerl, Marcus P. Johan Aug.
Hurd, Jethro Hansen	Meyer, Charles	St. Germain, Napoleon H.
Isaac, David	Meyer, Julius	Stutz, Jacob
Johnson, Frederick	Muffe, Frederick P	Tobin, David Joseph
Johnson, Magnus	Nelson, Charles John	Vetter, Philipp
Karn, Gustav	Nichols, Thomas Henry	Ward, Patrick Frank
Kelly, Robert Gabriel	Nicolaysen, Frank N.	Watson, Ambrose Alex.
Kneip, Frederick Karl	Parker, Thomas Beede	Wieland, Charles
Knoechel, Charles	Parry, Edward Reer	Weitner, Anton
Knop, Elfert	Pattison, George	Wolters, John Diederck
Kroscher, Hugo Julius	Perle, Johan Frederick	Young, William Ralph
Krug, Fritz	Petersen, Claes Adolph	Zwick, Charles Antone—118.
Lambert, William Patrick	Price, Evan James	

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Becker, Adolph Cornelius

Purcell, John Francis—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Bordewig, George

Jones, Frederick Francis

Reuben, Bernard

Caldwell, Robert

Purvis, John Henry

Waller, Leop. Philip Feist—6.

WITHDRAWN :

Laan, Frederick

Perdue, George Michael—2.

EXPELLED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT :

Sullivan, Michael John—1.

DIED :

Dyer, Rudolphus Cyrus (F. C.)—1.

CURTIS LODGE, No. 140.

Cloverdale, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

George Baker Baer, *Master,*John Goetzelman, *Senior Deacon,*Jacob Gregg Heald, *Senior Warden,*Reuben Edward Baer, *Junior Deacon,*Fred. W. Brush, *Junior Warden,*Clayton Anderson Williams, *Marshal,*James Abram Kleiser, *Treasurer,*Francis Marion Lamb, } *Stewards,*Daniel Morgan Wambold, *Secretary,*

Simon Pinschower, }

William Thomas Brush, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Charles Henry Cooley,
Jacob Gregg Heald,

Daniel Morgan Wambold,
James Abram Kleiser,

John Goetzelman.

MASTER MASONS:

Appleton, Wellington
Armstrong, Jas. Boydston
Caldwell, George Oscar
Dixon, Eugene Fleutcher
Frazier, William

Hampson, Henry Abiel
Larrison, Samuel
Markell, Richard Solomon
Reed, John
Russell, George Clifford

Scott, Sylvester
Shelford, Peter Landis
Smith, Jehiel
Thomas, Richard Henry
Ward, James Abraham—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Abshier, James Henry

Mecchi, Constantino—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Wolford, Lars Hugo

York, Robert Francis—2.

DIED:

Carrie, Joseph Albany—1.

GRAFTON LODGE, No. 141.**Grafton, Yolo County.**

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Clarke Peart, *Master*,

Isaac Jefferson Ely, *Senior Deacon*,

Henry Havelack Snowball, *Sen. Warden*,

Barkley Gilbert Peart, *Junior Deacon*,

Lewis Cass Johnson, *Junior Warden*,

John Wells Snowball, *Marshal*,

John Abner Leathers, *Treasurer*,

George Franklin McDonald,

Robert Scott Henley Leathers, *Secretary*,

Wm. Henry Harrison Copp,

Peter Goettsch, *Chaplain*,

Peter Vroman Veeder, *Tyler*.

} *Stewards*,

Past Masters:

John Wells Snowball,

Andrew Kness,

Barkley Gilbert Peart,

Isaac Jefferson Ely,

Charles Grunig,

George Clarke Peart.

Peter Goettsch,

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Levi Brandon

Grunig, Lewis Herman

Neill, John

Bostwick, William Henry

Hoffman, Geo. Washington

Pearce, Byron

Crane, Donald

Kier, Henry McBride

Thompson, Benj. Franklin

Dunham, Thomas Jefferson

—24.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Lewis, George Bedford—1.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 143.

Courtland, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Alexander Johnston, <i>Master</i> ,	William James Smith, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Franklin Isham, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Thomas Webster Dean, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Edwin Hollister, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Alfred Thomas James Reynolds, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Solomon Runyon, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	David Horace Osborn, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Howard Douglas Kercheval, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Place Runyon, {
Asbury B Hustler, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Hans Bernard Wm. Jagau,	William Johnston, <i>P.G.M.</i> ,	Peter Bernhard Green,
Solomon Runyon,	Harrison Span Ivey,	John Crofton,
Jeñs Romeo Olsen,	Henry Tyler Huggins,	Alfred Thos. Jas. Reynolds.

MASTER MASONS:

Arrasmith, Vernon	Hollister, Dwight	Radgesky, Louis David
Barnhisel, Charles Franklin	Houston, Joseph Warren	Rhoades, James D
Billups, Lewis Cass	Isham, Murray Leo	Scribner, Geo. Washington
Cathers, James	King, Azariah Judson	Shive, Henry Martin
Cornish, George Franklin	Krull, Ane Ayelts	Smith, Hart Fellows
Dann, Ephraim	Lufkin, Harry Tilleston	Stephenson, John Nicholas
Dutton, Owen Phillips	McCulloch, Alexander A	Stephenson, Oscar
Hanson, Charles Erasmus	McCullough, George	Vance, Hugh
Hanson, Peter	Paulson, Frederick	Winter, Johan Wilhelm
Hebb, Henry	Pool, Francis Marion	Woodin, Arnold—50.
Hinsdell, Seymour Sidney	Purrrington, Clarence W'df'd	

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Barry, William Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Krull, Yke A.—1.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 144.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Tonningsen, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles Hutchinson Warner, <i>Sen. Deacon</i> ,
Edward Pleasant Cole, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Andrew Kleinclaus, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Bone, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	James Hargraves Wallace, <i>Marshal</i> ,
George Howard Thompson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Frank Bacon Ladd, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Adolphus Skinner Hubbard, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Joseph Rupert McLean, {
Rev. Edwd. Bentley Church, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Frederick Wilmer Pierce, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

John Bell,	George Howard Thompson,	Reuben Hedley Lloyd,
Milton Hills Myrick,	Edwin White Newhall,	Edward Charles Lundquist,
William Friend Dorrance,	Peter Milliken,	Thomas Kyle,
Cornelius Preston Robinson,	Ely Israel Hutchinson,	Barlow Dyer,
Samuel Edwards Dutton,	Ferdinand Westdahl,	Walter Scott Brown,
David Charles Smith,	William Moody Webster,	John Hatfield Gray,
Edgar Frank Preston,	Robert Hodge,	Timothy Joseph Crowley.

MASTER MASONS:

Angus, James Stewart	Hammond, John Hayes	Mitchell, Albert Jerome
Baldwin, Alfred Walton	Hardie, Frank Diedrich	Montague, Wilford Weed
Barry, Edward	Harrison, William Greer	Moore, William Payne
Bassett, Charles Follen	Hartshorne, Benj. Minturn	Morffew, Thomas
Bent, Edward Francis	Hathaway, Edw'd Valentine	Morgan, Frederick Charles
Bousfield, Frederick Henry	Henriksen, Bernhardt Edw.	Morrow, William W
Bowes, Edward Chipman	Heuer, William Henry	Murphy, Samuel Green
Boyd, David Wilson	Hobro, William Dovey	Murry, Martin William
Boyes, James	Hollis, William	Nelson, Rasmus
Branch, Royal Daniel	Holt, John Henry	Newhall, George Daniel
Breon, Paul	Hooper, William Burchell	Newhall, Henry Gregory
Brisco, William Mounsey	Hopkins, Timothy	Newhall, William Mayo
Brown, Grafton Tyler	Hunter, John Valpey	Nicholson, John Henry
Bush, David	Hutchinson, John Jennings	Nief, Frederick Adrien
Campbell, Walter Chauncey	Hyde, Richard Elting	Norcross, Daniel
Castle, Stephen	Jackson, Alden W	North, George Loomis
Cheminant, Alexis Sylvain	Jewell, Richard Cornelius	Parson, Edward
Clark, Benjamin	Johnson, Roger	Partridge, Edward Briggs
Cofran, John Wm. Gunnison	Josselyn, Charles	Partridge, John
Cox, Aaron	Jost, Charles	Peel, Jonathan Morffew
Crittenden, Chas. Seymour	Jost, Charles, Jr.	Pinkstone, Arthur John
Crocker, Calvin Harlow	Jost, Joseph	Pitchford, John Benjamin
Cubery, William McBurney	Jost, William Rheinhard	Pope, Overton Choules
Cutten, Edward Logan	Kip, James	Porter, Thomas Alexander
Davies, Llewellyn	Kitchen, George Albert	Putnam, Charles Benjamin
Driffield, Vero Carus	Knox, Thomas Roseburgh	Rail, Eugene Benton
Duke, Robert Douglas	Labatt, Charles Bagot	Ralston, William Chapman
Eagleson, John Geddes	Laraya, Rocco	Read, Henry Lawrence
Ellis, Henry Cromwell	Larrabee, John Fiske	Redding, Joseph Deighon
Ellis, Henry Hiram	Lawson, James Smyth	Rixford, Gulian Pickering
Empey, William Fletcher	Loring, William Henry	Rosie, Walter
Fargo, Jerome Bonaparte	Lowell, Nathan Reuben	Scherr, John Frederick
Fiske, Henry Gustavus	Ludlum, Thomas Badgley	Schneider, Edward William
Fitzhugh, Wm. McPherson	Maguire, Joseph Mitchell	Scott, Ebenezer
Foster, Arthur William	Martinez, Francis N. Raoul	Sennett, James
Foster, Samuel	Martinez, Louis Elie	Seyler, Charles, Jr.
Giberson, Nelson Schofield	Mathews, Henry Edward	Shannon, Edward Livings'n
Godley, Montgomery	McAfee, William Adam	Shattuck, Charles Curtis
Gordon, James Edward	McCluskey, George	Shattuck, David Dustin
Grant, Thos. Chamberlain	McCutchen, Edw. Johnson	Sheldon, George Edwin
Grauerholz, Henry John	Merry, William Lawrence	Shortt, Lawr'ce Hartshorne
Green, Adam Treadwell	Metzner, Charles Francis	Sloan, James Ralph
Greenwood, Monroe	Milestone, William Hebben	Sloan, John

Smith, Edwin Bruce	Teschemacher, Henry Fred.	Watkins, Alonzo Augustus
Smith, George Julian	Theller, Samuel Seger	Whitwell, Wm. Scollay, Jr.
Smith, George Sedgwick	Thompson, David	Wilkinson, Crayton Winsor
Smith, Harry Burt, Jr.	Thornton, Samuel Kennedy	Wilson, Charles Edward
Smith, Henry Julian	Titcomb, John Henry	Wise, John Henry
Smith, Henry Sidney	Turkington, Rich'dson Robt.	Wood, Abraham
Smith, Lewis Warren	Veen, Frank Joseph	Wright, William Chandler
Stoddart, Augustus Wynne	Walbank, Charles William	Young, Thomas
Story, Charles Robinson	Walrath, Austin	Younger, William John—190.
Swan, Benjamin Ralph	Waterman, Fred'k Hubbell	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Newhall, Walter Scott

Steele, Daniel Lucius—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beveridge, Horatio

Fletcher, William Melvin Tompkinson, James—3.

RESTORED:

Stoddart, Augustus Wynne—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Mathews, Henry Allen

Mead, Walter

Shoobert, John Edmund—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kimball, George Hartwell—1.

DIED:

Aaroe, Sorentius August

Jarboe, John Rudolph

Reading, Edward McIlvain—3.

VITRUVIUS LODGE, No. 145.

Bloomfield, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Harrison Melvin Le Baron, <i>Master</i> ,	John Salton Oliver, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Bruce Travis Cockrill, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John David Hinshaw, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James Hall Jenkines, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Andrew P Gaver, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Valencourt Stillwell, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Cook,
Oliver Maxmilian Le Febore, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Sanborn Marrion Reese, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Edward Carter Hinshaw, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	William Henry Herbert, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Theodore Guevara Cockrill,

John Salton Oliver,

John David Hinshaw.

MASTER MASONS:

Appleton, John	Hakes, Dorr	Mooney, Thomas
Caughey, William	Hall, William Parker	Parker, Alva
Church, Samuel Howard	Hinshaw, James Ney	Parks, David Harrison
Comisto, Silvio	Knapp, General Washington	Sartori, Ignazio
Croze, John M.	Koebelin, Laurence	Shields, William
Ephraim, Solomon	Kowalsky, Henry Isaac	Steele, David
Gouldager, Hans	Laufenburg, Michael	White, Cuthbert—35.
Graves, Hiram Augustus		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Moore, Thomas—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Haney, Frank—1.

ABELL LODGE, No. 146.

Ukiah, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles Cunningham, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles Street, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Louis Taylor Day, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Henry Schefer, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Hiram Treat Hatch, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John Henry Barker, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Samuel Orr, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Herbert Saunders, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Truman Kirkwood, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Neil Anker,
Norton Wagenseller, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Lee L Harbert, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Edward Warren King,	Archibald Yell,	Lyman Wilbert Babcock,
Thomas Langley Carothers,	Hale McCowen,	Joseph Albertson,
Thomas Benjamin Bond,	William Henry Chessall,	Neil Anker,
Jeremiah Henry Donohoe,	Carroll Henry Whitten,	Thomas Langley Barnes,
George McCowen,	Washington Irving Bailly,	James Milton Mannon,
Wm. Watkins Cunningham,	William Ross Elliot,	Walter Lee Bransford.
John Henry Seawell,		

MASTER MASONS:

Abraham, Louis	Henry, John Rice	Newfield, Marcus
Bartlett, Nathan	Hensley, Henry Livingstone	Orr, James Henry
Beasore, Daniel Potter	Higgins, Charles P	Paxton, Samuel Dibel
Beladeau, Louis	Hirsch, Benoit Samuel	Pickle, Geo. Washington
Benton, James Brown	Hoag, Lesley	Poage, Simeon Crow
Berryhill, Joseph Tanner	Hofman, Charles	Proudfoot, William
Boulon, Paul	Holliday, Stonewall Jackson	Rawles, Thomas Edward
Brower, John Daniel, Jr.	Howard, William Harper	Reed, John Smith
Brown, Henry Nathan	Huggins, Eri	Rice, Sam Houston
Brown, Oliver Haz'd Perry	Hughes, James Harris	Rosenberg, Samuel Lewis
Charlton, Thomas	Huntley, William	Saunders, John Herbert
Cleveland, William Jasper	Isbell, William	Schall, Charles Ludwig
Compton, Thomas Jefferson	Kilbourne, Wm. Vincent	Singley, George Henry
Cook, James Clinton	Layton, Frank Burton	Smart, George Arthur
Dick, Andrew	Leason, Thomas	Smith, Martin Thomas
Dillingham, William Keith	Levy, Morris Frank	Standley, Jeremiah M
Duncan, Jacob	Lewis, Hiram James	Stout, George Washington
Dunsing, Frederick	Lierly, Wilson	Sturtevant, James Hughes
Elledge, William Clint	Markle, Robert Bruce	Tanner, Dennis
Fairbanks, Mandal Whipple	Marks, Seymor	Taylor, John
Forse, William Henry	Mason, Gilbert Taylor	Thomas, Andrew Jackson
Foster, Jesse Valentine	Mathews, Chas. Williamson	Thomas, Micajah Anderson
Gannett, Joseph	Mathews, Stonewall Jacks'n	Todd, John Franklin
Gibson, Andrew Jackson	Matthews, James Robert	Walton, Benson
Gloyd, Daniel Jerome	McClintock, William	Weslar, George
Gowell, Charles Alfred	McGarvey, Robert	Wheeler, Samuel
Hagans, William Anderson	McKinley, David Shepherd	Wright, Berry
Henderson, Benjamin	Mitchell, Hiram Heaton	Zimmerman, Wm. Tell—116.
Hendrix, Jay Ward	Montague, Lemuel Davis	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Foster, Jacob Leonard—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Shelton, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Mathews, Elisha Franklin

Thomas, James Robberds—2.

EEL RIVER LODGE, No. 147.

Rohnerville, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Walter Ryan, <i>Master</i> ,	Frank Wright Oliver, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Brice H. McNeil, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Sanford Benton Morrison, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Sinclair Delamer, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Alexander Grant Connick, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Michael Nicholas Weber, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	George Edwin Stewart, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Henry Bryan, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Samuel Ballentine, }
Thomas Lamb Kelley, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Horace Smith Case,	Edwin Samuel Phillips,	William Dinsmore,
Charles Austin Eastman,	William Henry Bryan,	John Walter Ryan.
Peter Pierce Perry,		

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Colon	Fulton, Warren	Medcalf, Jno. Ed. Hardiman
Anderson, Martin	Hansell, Amos, Jr.	Miller, John
Becker, Charles	Hansell, Harry Kingston F.	Myers, Harry Allen
Beckwith, Frank Walter	Hiller, George	Nason, Oliver Kenard
Brewer, Charles Henry	Hiller, Philip Alexander	Newell, Daniel Sheldon
Buyatte, Louis	Hindley, George	Perrott, Mathew
Clyde, Leslie Young	Hodge, Frank	Perrott, Walter Louis
Corning, Smith Peabody	Houck, Peter	Price, Benjamin Allen
Crabtree, Frank	Howard, James Bloxum	Rowley, Charles A. E.
Dale, Benton	Hubbard, Edward Buckley	Rowley, James William
Dale, Jerry	James, Samuel Oliver	Schell, Hiram Dennis
Dale, John	Kinman, Carlin	Simonds, Frederick Bela
Davis, Henry De Lasaux	Lamb, Alexander Abel	Smith, James Lambert
Dobbyn, William Butler	Lamb, Winfield Scott	Stone, George Wells
Feigenbaum, Benedict	Lowry, John Brison	Stubbs, Moses Ramsey
Feigenbaum, Joseph	Luther, Frank William	Sweasey, Thomas William
Felt, Theodore Dwight	Maxwell, Jas. Washington	Van Sickle, Thomas
Foss, James Calvin	McCord, James Clinton	Weber, Martin—71.
Frost, Charles Baker		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Davis, Harrison—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Drummond, Mark

Michael, Robert Richard—2.

LASSEN LODGE, No. 149.**Susanville, Lassen County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Julien Eugene Pardee, <i>Master,</i>	Frank Gates Ward, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Noble Samuel McKinsey, <i>Sen. Warden,</i>	Eber Gaston Bangham, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Herbert Warren Bennett, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	William Brockman, <i>Marshal,</i>
Jules Alexander, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Frederick Hines,
Charles Edward Emerson, <i>Secretary,</i>	Alexander Thrall Arnold, } <i>Stewards,</i>
John Hansen Marker, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

John Renshaw Lockwood,	Jerome Augustus Gilman,	Charles Michael Stoll,
James Branham,	Zetus Newell Spaulding,	Julien Eugene Pardee.
Wright Patrick Hall,	William Brockman,	

MASTER MASONS:

Asher, Morris	Hall, William Henry	Minckler, William David
Bereman, Henry	Hosselkus, John Wesley	Morgan, Charles Henry
Blake, James Curran	Hurlbut, Perin Delos	Otto, Fred Anthony
Bowman, Edwin David	Hyer, David Campbell	Pierce, George Strunk
Cablan, John	Johnson, Samuel	Smith, Louis Sprigg
Chamberlin, Philander	Johnston, Robert	Snyder, Henry
Cramer, Charles	Knoch, David	Stiles, Lyman Collins
Cramer, Daniel	Knudson, Lewis	Streshley, William Orlando
Davis, John Charles	Leonard, Jewette Gibbs	Talbot, Enoch Stanwood
Davis, John Coville	Longanecker, Chas. Edw'd	Thibault, Louis
Davis, William Smith	Laufman, Juan Fernandez	Thomas, Frank
Dodge, Edmond Robert	Masten, John T	Tremain, Robert
Easton, George Breeding	Masten, William Thomas	Van Norden, Thomas Abell
Garrett, John Preston	Maxwell, Jefferson Houston	Wheeler, Daniel Carl
Goumaz, Philip Jacob	Meylert, Howard William	Williams, Eugene Albert
Hall, Charles Edward	Miller, Andrew	—64.

WITHDRAWN:

Elwood, Robert	Milliken, Albert—2.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Holmes, Edward B—1.

MOLINO LODGE, No. 150.**Tehama, Tehama County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Elias Delaven Gardner, <i>Master,</i>	Thomas Francis Morrissey, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Henry Weymann, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Charles Staubes, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
John Samuel Houseman, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	John Simpson, <i>Marshal,</i>
Louis Abraham Gyle, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Andrew Jackson Bogard, } <i>Stewards,</i>
George Charles Simpson, <i>Secretary,</i>	Albert Oliver Peden,
Robert Monroe Woods, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:Robert Hurd Blossom,
Alvah Peterson,John Simpson,
Randolph Hurlbut,

Elias Delaven Gardner.

MASTER MASONS:Aitken, Andrew Boyd
Aitken, John Simpson
Aitken, Robert Balentine
Bogard, John Jasper
Bratton, John Michael
Britt, George Leroy
Butler, John Strange
Chamberlin, Joseph
Clegg, Robert
Crumrine, Benton Vandegr't
De Puy, Ansen Augustus
Ehrlich, John
Finnell, SimpsonFlynn, James Charles
Foster, Charles Frederick
Gemmill, John Blaine
Griggs, Sidney Allen
Heider, Christian
Hobson, Jesse Mason
Houseman, Robt. Porterfield
Howell, Thomas Franklin
Johnson, Mathew Rector
Lane, James Henry
Macken, Lewis
Meline, Joseph John
McDaniel, Henry WalkerMiller, William Wallace
Montgomery, Wm. Thomas
Moreback, Theodore Charles
Owen, Joseph Allen
Peters, Edward Thompson
Ratcliff, Osmond
Schrorer, Frederick
Simpson, Andrew
Smith, Andrew
Stanley, Edward Charles
Stout, George Homer
Thompson, Joseph Monroe
—52.**FELLOW CRAFT:**

Davis, Frank—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lee, William—1.

RESTORED:

Foster, Charles Frederick

Gemmill, John Blaine

Wilson, Henry Clay—3.

WITHDRAWN:

McDonald, Kenneth

Wilson, Henry Clay—2.

DIED:

McKellar, Archibald D.—1.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 151.**Placerville, El Dorado County.***Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.***OFFICERS:**James Peter Kyser, *Master*,
John Pearson, *Senior Warden*,
Walter Elmer Miller, *Junior Warden*,
John William Deuch, *Treasurer*,
Shelley Inch, *Secretary*,Marion Godfrey Scheitlin, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Henry Weatherwax, *Jun. Deac.*,
———, *Marshal*,
Robert Blair, } *Stewards*,
Adam Brooks, }Oliver Vinton Morris, *Tyler*.**Past Masters:**Solomon Alexander-Long,
George Washington McKee,
Thomas Fraser,
Oliver Vinton Morris,David Wheeler Macomber,
Seth Loveless,
Shelley Inch,
John William Eaton,Geo. Huntington Burnham,
John Dodd Skinner,
William Knapp Muffley,
James Peter Kyser.

MASTER MASONS:

Alden, Samuel Jemmison	Gruben, Bernard	Murray, Benjamin Franklin
Alderson, Richard, Jr.	Hardie, Thomas Oswald	Papina, Peter
Allen, John Page	Heath, Josiah Rich	Piaggi, Eugene
Anderson, James Madison	Hogan, Philip Barringer	Reed, John Irwin
Baum, Ralph Waldemar	Hume, James Bunyan	Rolleri, George Charles
Bell, William Johnson	Ingham, George Henry	Rowlands, Richard
Blair, John	Jewell, Godfrey	Sheldon, Henry Bradley
Blakeley, Alburn James	Jewett, James Richardson	Smith, H Watson
Cain, Lemuel Barnett	Kohlert, John	Stephens, John Cowlin
Carr, Joseph Gorham	Larned, Wellington	Theisen, John
Celio, Carlo Guiseppe	La Rue, John Samuel	Van Voorhies, Ralph Josiah
Cope, Benjamin Martin	Little, Hiram	Varozza, Marco
Culbertson, And'w Thotp'n	Markham, Charles Edwin	Walk, Charles Le Roy
De Bernardi, James	Martin, Frederick Courier	Waters, John Nichols
Evins, Jehu	Martin, Samuel	Watt, Peter
Ewert, Emil	Mayer, Michael	Witmer, Elam Washington
Gardella, Andrea	McLaughlin, Jas. Michael	Zerga, Stefano—72.
Gear, Alfred Henry	Morey, Henry Sylvester	

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Redd, Robert Harris—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Rusconi, John Battista—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Frost, Amos Locke—1.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156.

Woodland, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Franklin Sylvester Freeman, <i>Master</i> ,	Francis Ellsworth Baker, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
James Thurston Martin, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Oscar Erwin Parker, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Alvin Milton Witham, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William Henry Curson, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Temple Perrin Magee, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Benjamin Franklin Harlan, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
James Kerson Smith, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Simon Baker Relyea, }
Edward Glendenning, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Charles Stincen Frost,	William York Browning,	John Dickson Stephens,
James Kerson Smith,	Byron Ball,	William Henry Curson.
Francis Ellsworth Baker,	Franklin Sylvester Freeman,	

MASTER MASONS:

Beaizley, Theophilus	Cassell, William Frost	Coil, Herbert Elmer
Beamer, Rich'd Henderson	Charmak, Louis	Coil, Le Roy
Blowers, Russell Bigelow	Church, Palen	Cooper, Luther Blake
Boyle, John	Chyte, Louis	Day, Charles Granville
Browning, Robert Welch	Cohen, William	Diggs, Marshall

Enyart, Milton	Knox, Frank Albert	Prentiss, Charles Frederick
Everett, Louis Phillip	Lasky, Aaron Marks	Rahm, Francis Marion
Frazer, Donald	Lewis, Henry Daniel	Reindollar, Theo. Buffington
Freeman, John Watts	Michael, Joseph	Richardson, Charles Wesley
Garey, George Jones	Miller, David	Steiner, Adam Jackson
Hall, Andrew Jackson	Miller, Frederick	Taylor, James Thomas
Hays, David	Nethercott, Robert	Tobias, David
Hays, Matthew	Pace, John Louis	Tuck, Charles Edward
Howard, Stephen A.	Parsons, Wickliffe Broadwell	Williams, John Calvert
Howell, Marcus Worden	Perkins, Calvin	Wright, John Henry—62.
Kincheloe, Zachar'h Benson	Perry, Henry	

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Grum, David

Weaver, Nelson M—2.

DIED:

Simpson, John Lowrey

Kean, Andrew Carlisle—2.

GIBSONVILLE LODGE, No. 158.

Gibsonville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

August Holtz, <i>Master</i> ,	Jacob Soper Gould, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Alfred Mac Coul, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Jacob Brassel, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Robert Foster, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Philip Hector Fraser, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Wiegand, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Roderick Sutherland, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Elias Gibbs Squier, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Nicholas Bieler, }
George Fisher, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Abel McFarland,	Elias Gibbs Squier,	Alexander Carmichael,
Roderick Sutherland,	Joel Eveland,	Jacob Soper Gould.
Charles Edwin Overstreet,	Benjamin Jacob Sammons,	

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, James Edwin	Harris, Owen Chamberlain	Meikle, William
Copeland, Isaac	Hogan, Martin	Medcalf, Samuel
Dwinell, Aaron Lorenzo	Jenkins, John West	Owens, Owen
Ermatinger, Caspar	McFarland, John Carr	Ramdohr, Henry
Forbes, Hector	McKenzie, Daniel	Spencer, Francis Melvian
Hall, George Alexander	McKenzie, John Hector	Taylor, Thomas Hamilton
Hall, Lemmon	McNee, Alexander	Thorn, William Davis
Hampson, Henry Clay	Meikle, David Chisholm	Todd, Thomas Parker—40.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bean, Philander Cooper	Ecabert, Joseph	Swartz, Christian—5.
Day, George Holland	Kiefer, John Nicholas	

DIED:

McNee, John Hunter—1.

PILOT HILL LODGE, No. 160.

Pilot Hill, El Dorado County.

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Ernest Mortensen, <i>Master</i> ,	John Bishop, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Sanford David Diehl, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Noah Beals Houston, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Archibald, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Loriston Hale Lovejoy, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Thomas Stevenson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Wallace Boardman Plumb,
Alcander John Bayley, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William Hardin Matherly,
James Priest Bayley, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

John Bishop,	Ernest Mortensen,	William Archibald.
William Hardin Matherly,		

MASTER MASONS:

Bayley, Alcander Alonzo	Cranmer, John Pray	Story, DeWit Clinton—14.
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WITHDRAWN:

Banghman, William Elias John	Snider, Nicholas—2.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Lovejoy, Thatcher Townsend—1.

KEYSTONE LODGE, No. 161.

Milton, Calaveras County.

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Steven Decater Hildebrand, <i>Master</i> ,	Marion Lee Hunt, <i>Senior Deacon</i> .
Peter Sterling Robertson, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Nills Wm. Jorgen Jorgenson, <i>Jun. Deac.</i> ,
Lemuel Wilcox, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Charles Wise Rhodes, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Clinton Gall, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Robert Reed Jenkins,
Wm. Henry Harrison Rhodes, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Horace Bell Allen,
William Ruffing Dees, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Daniel Hunt, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

John Manuel Baker,	Charles Wise Rhodes,	Steven Decater Hildebrand.
Peter Sterling Robertson,		

MASTER MASONS:

Bisbee, Wilson Abner	Kendall, Joseph	Ortman, Herman
Brooks, Walter Ellsworth	Klemp, Jacob	Sabin, Abner Moses
Case, William Henry	Mercer, Robert Ainsworth	Snow, William
Fontana, Charles Dominic	McClenahan, Fred'k Walter	Stewart, John Dannels
Hendrick, Nathaniel Ward	Millner, John Frederick	Willis, Thomas Leander—29.
Honey, Milton		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Rice, John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Stroud, Tracy

Thomayer, Adam Charles

Wells, Thomas—3.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 164.

Sierra City, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Scott Black, <i>Master</i> ,	Schuyler Nind Wilcox, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Isaac Thompson Mooney, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Avignoni, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Castagna, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Gustav Nelson, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Alexander Scott, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Stephen Thomas, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Jenkins, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William Cox,
Ernest Frederick Busch, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Honable Hartwell Bigelow,	George Scott Black,	William Cox,
Schuyler Nind Wilcox,	Thomas Woon Williams,	Stephen Thomas.
August Christopher Busch,		

MASTER MASONS:

Castagnetti, Jerome	Hughes, Watt	Tartini, Natale
De Martini, Antonio	James, William Matthew	Trebilcock, James
Drew, Thomas	Liddicoat, William	Trevethan, Thomas Henry
Foss, Lemuel	Luther, William Thompson	Watts, John
Franzinelli, Antonio	Manley, John Thomas	Williams, Joseph
Gardello, Benjamin Carlo	Phipps, John Anthony	Wixson, Julius Stanton
Garfield, Levi	Sorraco, John	Wold, John Tronson—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Murphy, Patrick—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Vucossavich, Eha—1.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 166.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Henry Perkins, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles Harold Wilson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Menzies Smith, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Albert Ernest Lacy, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Harry Joseph Lask, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Robert Johnston Loughery, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Aaron Doud, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Alonzo Hallett,
Theodore Edward Smith, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Owen Moraghan, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
George Washington Perkins, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Theodore Edward Smith,	Curtis George Kenyon,	George Robert Armstrong,
Stewart Menzies,	Frederick Conway Hensley,	Federico Guillermo Voss,
William Adams Stuart,	Arthur Rodgers,	Franklin Pettingel Bull,
Alexander Martin,	Sam Houston Daniels,	William Aaron Doud,
Wendell Easton,	A. Barack von Wefelsburg,	John Jacob Stofen,
Charles Henry Bryan,	John George Conrad,	Washington Ayer.
Thos. Thompson Atkinson,		

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Adolph	Deveny, Peter	Kittredge, Addison Gage
Allen, Isaac Patten	Dore, Benjamin	Knowles, Samuel Edward
Ammerup, Gottlieb Adolph	Dorr, Levi Lewis	Kohn, Isaac
Anthony, Edward Taylor	Dow, Dexter Dean	Koscialowski, Philip Leon
Baily, Elisha Ingram	Duff, Thomas Caron	Koster, John Andreas
Ballard, Jedediah Stow	Dugan, Charles Edwin	Kron, Oscar Jacob
Bancroft, Charles Edwin	Duncombe, William Sanford	Kuhls, Edw'd Gerhard Fre'k
Bancroft, Harlow Palmer	Dwyer, James Richard	Kuhls, Frederick August
Barnhisel, Epenetus Rodgers	Easton, George	Lank, Samuel James
Baxter, Edward Hawes	Edwards, Henry	Lavery, Joseph Gray
Belden, Henry Keney	Edwards, Jas. Washington	LeCount, Joseph Palmer
Bishop, John Andrew	Edwards, William	Llewellyn, Reese
Boettcher, Paul	Eklund, John Peter	London, Henry
Bogen, William	English, Edward	Long, George Searley
Booth, Andrew George	Evans, Luther John	Lovelace, Arthur Stuart
Bothin, Julius Christopher	Farnsworth, David Locke	Lucas, Walter Edward
Boutelle, William Clarence	Ferullo, David	Lutgen, Charles Ferdinand
Boyson, Thomas	FitzGerald, William Thomas	Lutkey, George
Breidenbach, Emile Henry	Ford, Charles Rowland	Marks, Jesse Emanuel
Bremner, George St. John	Foster, Colin Lawrence	McCaffrey, Thomas
Brown, Irason Croner	Gates, Emory Pease	McDonald, Robert
Brown, James Aldrich	Graham, Thomas Dunnett	McDonnell, Samuel Alex.
Bruce, James Henderson	Gray, DeWitt Clinton	McGeorge, William Connolly
Brunt, Walter Neat	Griffith, Edgar Milton	McIntosh, William Page
Buckingham, Aurelius Eyn'd	Halstead, Wm. Augustus	McLeod, George
Buffington, William Horace	Hannigan, Michael Percival	McNair, William Wilson
Chretien, John Merry	Harris, Frederick Walter	Mehrtens, John Henry
Christesen, Martin August C.	Harrold, Richard	Michelsen, Peter
Clark, Charles	Hart, William H'ry Harrison	Miles, William Emmert
Cloak, Harry Bardell	Healey, Benjamin	Minor, Theodore Henry
Cluff, William	Hobbs, John Kimb'l Carl't'n	Mitchell, Robert Brent
Cook, Jos. Carroll Hoff	Hogan, Henry Howard	Mitchell, William James
Oreber, Walter	Hollister, Frank E	Mix, Lee Williamson
Cressy, Albert	Hromada, Adolph	Moncivais, Charles
Cumming, David	Hughes, Jesse Pierce	Monti, Charles
Cuthbert, John William	Iredale, Charles Winslow	Moore, Arthur Weld
Danforth, Edward Putnam	Johnson, Frank	Moraghan, Michael Bolan
Davis, Charles Lott	Johnson, James Halvor	Morse, John Frederick
Davis, Herbert Arthur	Johnson, John Charles	Murdock, George Hamilton
Davis, Marks	Kern, Morris James	Naunton, George
Davis, William Henry	Killip, Jasper Newton	Osborn, Fred'k Alexander
Davis, Winfield Scott	Kincaid, John Evans	Osborn, Lamartine
Deering, Frank Prentiss	Kirby, John Timothy	Overton, Charles Parshall

Owen, Hugh James	Shortridge, Samuel Morgan	Triest, Bernhard
Parish, Mark	Smith, Charles Robert	Umbesen, Gustave Henry
Parnell, William Russell	Spencer, Almon Carson	Vail, Aiken Hiller
Pearson, Henry Haven	Steinmetz, Theodore John	Van Housen, William
Perkins, Willis Thomas	Stockfleth, John	Von Gieglingen, Arthur
Pike, Alfred Pillsbury	Stockwell, James Henry	Wade, William Wray
Pippy, George Henry	Street, Spencer Boyd	Ward, Charles Herbert
Polastri, Richard Stephen	Stromberg, Bern'd Frithoff	Welby, Charles William
Postiglioni, Giuseppi Maria	Stroud, John Rodgers	Welch, Willard Choate, Jr.
Price, Arthur Faraday	Sumner, Frank William	Wells, John Jerome
Quevedo, Francisco	Taber, Charles Wesley	Wenzelburger, Chas. Wm. A.
Raun, Edward Theodore	Taylor, Edwin Mastick	White, Horace Granville
Rice, Richard James	Taylor, Frederick Sprowle	White, Jonathan Lloyd
Rietzke, Gustav Charles	Taylor, George McClellan	White, Joshua Howe
Sangeorge, Frank	Thomas, Charles Dirth	Wilson, Charles Rudd
Scheerer, Joseph	Tichenor, Austin Kent	Wilson, Thos. Kingsbury
Schetzler, Adolph Georg	Tiffany, William Zobel	Woods, Harry Frank
Scott, George	Titus, Frank H	Woodward, Gideon Paschall
Scull, Charles	Tolman, Rufus Jenkins	Wright, William James
Shainwald, Herman		

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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Curtis, Frank Waldo

Nevin, Charles William—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Shainwald, Ralph Louis—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hughes, John Calvin

McMullin, Samuel—2.

DIED:

Mayhew, Hebron B

Winter, Washington General—2.

ALAMEDA LODGE, No. 167.

Centreville, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Charles Huxley, *Master*,
 John Threlfall Fare, *Senior Warden*,
 Edwin Whipple, *Junior Warden*,
 Edward Niehaus, *Treasurer*,
 Manuel Francisco Silva, *Secretary*,

Rudolph Volmer, *Senior Deacon*,
 Martin Peter Anderson, *Junior Deacon*,
 George Mead Smith, *Marshal*,
 Adolph Wilhelm Lassen, } *Stewards*,
 Prosper Plourde, }

James Allen Trefry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

George Andrew Beebe,
 Caleb Scott Haley,
 Oliver Lyman Southwick,

Andrew Jackson Hare,
 Farley Benj. Granger, Jr.,
 Gordon Walter Willis,

Francis Henry Robinson,
 Heman Crowell,

MASTER MASONS:

Barry, William	Goodwin, Samuel	Megahan, Ambrose
Beard, John Lyman	Goyette, John	Miller, Charles
Bergmann, Nathan	Gregory, Henry Clay	Milton, William
Bilz, John Adolph	Haley, Comfort	Morrison, Perry
Blair, Thomas Henry	Haley, William Wallace	Mortimer, William
Brier, William Wallace	Hunting, Henry Hale	Overacker, How'd Ignatius
Clark, Alson Sherman	Ismert, Julius Edwin	Overacker, Howard, Jr.
Clark, George Harvey	Jeffrey, William	Peacock, Geo. Washington
Cushing, John Henry	Jung, William	Salz, Sigmund
Davis, Richard Augustus	Kay, William	Scott, Caleb Cook
Dixon, Matthew William	Kelley, David Chalfant	Shepardson, Chas. Cabanne
Ehrman, Solomon	Larkin, Stephen Amos	Simpson, Ozias Buddington
Emerson, George	Lebrecht, Adolph	Stanley, James
Farley, Newton Seymour	Lee, Antonio	Sturges, Mahlon Beach
Fergodo, Emanuel Silvera	May, Henry	Sutherland, Charles
Finn, Alexander	McKeown, James	Thom, Charles Jefferson
Ford, Henry Darnall	McLeod, Andrew Jackson	Walker, Jared Tuttle
Ford, William Henry	McLeod, James Monroe	Yates, William Andrew—73.

WITHDRAWN :

Mock, Arthur

Stokes, Frank Richard—2.

DIED :

Bond, George William—1.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 168. X

Redwood City, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Asbury Rankin, <i>Master</i> ,	William Baker Stuart, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Headley, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Llewellyn Beal Twombly, <i>Jun. Deacon</i> ,
Robert Brown, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William Hughes, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Phil. Peregreen Chamberlain, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Leonard Fisher, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
George Winthrop Fox, <i>Secretary</i> ,	James Crowe, {
Richard Foyester Rumbol, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Jonathan White,	Albert Hanson,	Benjamin Asbury Rankin,
George Winthrop Fox,	Phil. Peregreen Chamberlain,	William Henry Gardner.

MASTER MASONS :

Beeger, Henry	Fisher, William Henry	Holden, George Wolcott
Behrens, Ludwig Philip	Frank, Louis Joseph	Hughes, James Shephard
Bornstein, Herman	Frank, William	Hunter, William
Conover, John Simpson	Goodspeed, Isaac Roscoe	Jacobson, Charles
Cook, Alonzo	Hanson, Peter Marcus	Leary, Dennis Grimes
Craig, James	Henwood, Arthur William	Lindstrom, John

Lipp, William Henry
Lund, William Christian
McBain, Edward Gordon
McGarvey, Owen
McLean, James William
McPherson, John Andrew
Mills, David Josiah
Otgen, Lorenz
Owen, Frembe H.
Peers, Alexander

Penton, Jesse
Pfeiffer, Louis
Pipelein, William Harvey
Poole, John
Ralston, John Thurston
Reinhart, Jacob Henry
Ross, George Carlos
Ross, Joseph Louis
Sebastiani, Salvator
Sickert, Frederick Wilhelm

Sonberg, Erik Pederson
Swensen, Carl
Thompson, Henry Bailey
Voorhies, Daniel Goff
Wade, James
Waugh, David Francis
Wilcox, Edmund North
Winkler, John Karl Gotlob
Wisnom, John—61.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Brittan, Morgan Lewis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Sink, Reuben Henry

Green, Alfonzo—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Garrett, James

Guerra, Giovanni

Hill, Charles Thrall—3.

DIED:

Barton, Thomas Clarkson—1.

MISSION LODGE, No. 169.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Wilkins de Winton, *Master*,
John Reuben Hillman, *Senior Warden*,
Cyrus Clinton Dow, *Junior Warden*,
George Daniel Flack, *Treasurer*,
Charles Dimmock Bunker, *Secretary*,
Isaac Burnham Pegg, *Chaplain*,

Charles Gitsham, *Senior Deacon*,
James Andrew Wilson, *Junior Deacon*,
George William Hill Patterson, *Marshal*,
Roberts Vandercook, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Lord, }
Joseph McQuoid, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Elias Rodecker,
Jerome Spaulding,
Fred. Adelbert Waterhouse,
Parlan R Cunningham,
Columbus Waterhouse,
Palmer Cox,
Frank Augustus Reynolds,
John Wagner,

Martin Van Buren Taylor,
Frederick Watson Foster,
Henry Chase Bunker,
Marcelus Americus Dorn,
Joseph Grafton Smith,
William Edmond Price,
Joseph M Caldwell,

Richard Herring,
James Peverly Hodgdon,
Myron Hatch Renwick,
William Wallace Moore,
William Irwin,
John Alexander Apperson,
James Johnson.

MASTER MASONS:

Aldrich, Edmund Knight
Allen, Robert Edward
Allen, Richard Spicer
Anderson, Isaac
Armstrong, Rudolph

Amy, Winfield Scott
Arnold, Clarence Edmund
Atkinson, George Fred'k
Ayers, Charles Lamont
Ball, Thaddeus

Barron, Arthur Walter
Baston, Joseph Gardner
Baxter, Matthew
Beamish, Percy
Beck, Adam

Benedict, Charles Edward	Fairfield, Marshall	Kelley, Henry
Bigelow, Edwin Wells	Fairgrieve, William	Keyser, Paul
Bonetti, Anselum	Fearn, Walter Henry	Keyston, James Wood
Brace, Nathan	Fifield, Daniel Black	Keyston, William Donald
Bragg, Frank	Fisher, Charles Emmons	Killgoe, Robert Read
Brodek, Robert Tuch	Floyd, William Ervin	King, Dennis Wyckoff
Brooks, Orion	Fredericks, William Godfrey	Klein, John Mathias
Brown, James Henry	Freitas, Antonio Joaquin	Kneass, Edward Daniel
Browning, Jeremiah	Gaines, Rufus Henry	Kress, Augustus Herman
Bruns, Henry Frederick	Gibson, Fred Herbert	Lane, William
Bryan, Jacob	Giuro, Paul	Lawson, Enoch
Burt, William James	Glennon, Patrick Joseph	Lewis, Oscar
Carr, John George	Goodman, William Graves	Lodge, Robert James
Casey, David	Gostlin, Thomas	Logan, Milburn Hill
Chapin, George Edward	Grant, James Cameron	Love, Joseph Charles
Cheesman, Robert Bowen	Grantland, John	Luce, Samuel Andrews
Christenson, Andrew	Green, Morris	Lundstrom, Knut A. Magn's
Christiansen, Ernst Wm.C.	Hall, Seth Paine	Lyons, Seel Baker
Classen, Fred. Henry	Halsted, John Bernard	Mack, Albert Christian
Coffin, Rudolphus William	Haman, Henry	MacHugh, John
Connelly, James Edward	Hambly, Harry Bishop	MacLachlan, John
Connor, John Henry	Hammit, John Nimrod	Magee, John Alexander, Jr.
Conway, George	Harnwell, William	Mann, Patrick James
Cousins, Richard Joseph	Hart, Frank William	Manning, Dennis Rich'dson
Cooper, Herbert Harry	Hayes, Benjamin West	Maurice, Felix Winfield
Crisman, Chas. Lafayette	Hellwig, Carl Fred'k Her.C.	Main, William Henry
Crocker, Isaac Berry	Hemstreet, Albert David	McAleer, Edward Charles
Cross, Charles Vernon	Higgins, Robert	McCarty, James
Culver, James Henry	Hill, Truman Lefever	McCarty, Louis Phillipe
Cuthbertson, Walter Jones	Hitch, Edward Everett	McDonald, Benjamin L
Curry, John Eugene	Hitchcox, Henry	McDonald, William
Curtis, John Morrison	Hock, Henry	McLay, George Binney
Dahle, Carl Oscar	Houston, Carter	McMurray, John Park
Dahler, Henry Mathias G.	Howe, Alvin Jared	McPhun, William, Jr.
Daley, Robert Hugh	Howell, Josiah Rowland	Mehrtens, John Kruikamp
Daly, John Donald	Hoyer, Jacob Fred'k Wm.	Mennie, Alexander
Davies, Thomas Abraham	Hurlburt, Reuben Preston	Miller, John Alexander
Daywalt, George Wash'ton	Hutchinson, John	Morine, Edgar Seymore
Decker, Charles William	Ingraham, John Sturgis	Morrison, William Parks
Disereus, Frederick	Jagger, Henry Corbett	Newkirk, Daniel Irwin
Dominguez, Richard Arthur	Janes, Charles Meiggs	Nisbet, James Napier
Douglass, George Willard	Johns, Josiah	Noonan, Edward
Driscoll, James Edward	Johnston, George	Oehne, Frederick
Dunbar, William	Jones, Edward Thomas	Ogden, Benjamin Franklin
Duncan, Benjamin Beatty	Jones, John Bates	O'Keefee, Jeremiah
Eberle, Adam Winfield	Jones, John Richard	Parmelee, James Edward
Ede, William	Jones, Samuel A	Paterson, William
Elliott, Wm. Woodworth	Jones, Thomas	Patten, Henry
English, John Francis	Jones, William Gustus	Periam, Charles James
Evans, Chester Hepburn	Jourden, Joseph Daniel	Periam, John Thomas
Ewell, Augustus Hyde	Kane, John Frederick	Phillips, Charles Theodore
Ewer, Warren Baxter	Kenne, Frank George	Pickle, Edmund
Fairbanks, Rolla Douthill	Kennedy, James Kelty	Ponder, John Henry

Prince, Henry Gitman	Smith, Clarence Mark	Tucker, Edwin Warren
Quackenbush, Sam'l Henry	Smith, David Charles, Jr.	Von Hartin, Lewis
Quinlan, James Henry	Smith, James	Wacker, Charles Frederick
Raabe, Frederick William	Smith, William Alexander	Waddington, Jabez
Ralston, Gavin	Somers, Harvey Curtis	Wallis, Samuel Charles
Ramsden, Thomas	Soper, Joseph Henry	Walters, David Thomas
Reis, John O'Neal	Spadoni, Joseph	Weaver, Hammond Shipley
Roberts, Ellis	Spark, John	Wesson, Joseph William
Robinson, Joseph Arthur	Spear, Alexander Fulton	West, John Charles
Rodin, Charles Friedolph	Spear, Lewis Eugene	Westaway, William Charles
Rood, Frank Henry	Staab, Henry Gustav	Westfield, Robert
Ross, Hugh Cobban	Stone, John Thomas	White, Orin Elmer
Roy, John Alexander	Summerhayes, Wm. Ruggle	White, Oscar William
Salmond, Colin	Swenson, John Augustus	Wiley, Isaac
Scheel, Heinrich	Tabrett, Henry Charles	Williams, Eben Baker
Scott, Edwin George	Taylor, George Howes	Williams, Fred Waldo
Severance, Isaac Hillman	Terrill, Charles Carrol	Wilson, John
Shattuck, Charles Benton	Terry, Horatio Proctor	Wilson, John Henry
Shepston, John A	Thomas, William Henry	Woerner, David
Shepston, William Henry	Thompson, George	Wood, John
Siemers, John Diedrich	Thomsen, Samuel Mehaffy	Woodward, Archimedes B.
Simmons, Maurice Joseph	Tippetts, George Fredericks	Worden, Elisha Case
Skivington, John Franklin	Toede, Hans	Zimmerman, Daniel Basler
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

* Andrews, Thomas Henry Clay

Mahler, Martin—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Sims, John Fletcher

Smith, Alfonso Budd

Wilson, Hugh Byron—3.

RESTORED:

Levin, Peter August

Wacker, Charles Frederick—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Kipling, Francis James

Ready, William Henry

Scott, Joseph Henry—4.

Levin, Peter August

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Edwards, Allen

Hoffman, Charles

Vigereaux, Augustus Wm.

Heinaberg, Benedict

Rickards, William James

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DIED:

Black, William

Hubbard, Ebenezer Hilton Parkin, Frederick William

Gilmore, Archibald Niel

Jones, Charles Le Barron Payne, William (E. A.)—8.

Hassel, Horace

McNicoll, Andrew

* Objections made to advancement and sustained by the Lodge.

ELK GROVE LODGE, No. 173.

Elk Grove, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Harry Leo Stich, <i>Master</i> ,	Isaac Lake Freeman, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Arthur Irvine Gray, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	James Monroe Kelly, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Edward George Stephenson, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	John Nichols Andrews, <i>Marshal</i> ,
James Thomas Chinnick, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	—— ———, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Lewis Bower, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Alexander Isaac Gray, }
Edward Edmond Barry, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Thomas McConnell,	Lewis Bower,	Henry Alltucker.
Silas Clark Stewart,	Isaac Lake Freeman,	

MASTER MASONS:

Beckley, Pyrine Ripley	Fay, Newton Murray	Richards, John
Bradford, James Barton	Freeman, Clarkson Pike	Robertson, Henry
Bradford, William Barton	Herbert, Louis	Ross, George Benton
Brown, Frank Leroy	Hoover, Benjamin VanZandt	Stephenson, Igal Kennedy
Chrestesen, Robert	Kennard, Cyrus Brackett	Stephenson, William Thomas
Cramsie, William	Mahone, Robert Henry	Stewart, Norman Ives
Elder, James Andrew	Mealer, Thomas Jefferson	Williamson, George Shaw
Elliott, Christopher Adam	McConnell, Thaddeus Curtis	Wood, Alfred Henry—39.
Elliott, John	McKee, James Anderson	

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Gage, Arthur Delos—1.

Freeman, Isaac F

WITHDRAWN:

Handling, Thomas—1.

DIED :

Taverner, Thomas Moore—2.

DRYTOWN LODGE, No. 174.

Drytown, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

John Milton Hinkson, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles Harrison Marchand, <i>Sen. Deacon</i> ,
Wilbur Shadrach Weymouth, <i>Sen. Ward.</i> ,	Thomas Hunychurch, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Thomas Silva, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Calder Haymond Misner, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Jennings, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Venning, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Allen Lee McWayne, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Daniel Worley, }
Louis Henk, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Julio Ambrose Gessler,	William Jennings,	John Milton Hinkson.
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MASTER MASONS:

Bawden, Thomas Phillip	Le Moin, George Worley	Moyle, Stephen
Evans, Robert	Logomasino, Lazzaro	Westover, Wm. Frederick
Jones, William Thomas	McLure, Edwin Augustus	—20.

DIED :

Schairer, Frederick

Call, Jonas—2.

ANTIOCH LODGE, No. 175.**Antioch, Contra Costa County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Charles Mortimer Belshaw, <i>Master</i> ,	Henry Fuller Beede, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Frank Mason Hungerford, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	Robert Tangier Smith, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Solon Thayer Metcalf, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Worth Scott George, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Josiah Rio Baker, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Frederick Wilkening, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Grapville Franklin Foster, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Daniel Gibson Darby, }
John Gibson Chase, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Francis Williams,	Josiah Rio Baker,	Charles Mortimer Belshaw,
Joshua Plummer Abbott,	Henry Fuller Beede,	Manuel Cassada Parkison,
Nathaniel Woodhull Smith,	Anderson Corbon Hartley,	Thomas Orlando Carter.

MASTER MASONS :

Carter, James	Miller, George	Rouse, John Collins
Cole, James Cairns	Minaker, George Alexander	Smith, George Wallace
Foreman, William Riddle	Montgomery, Chas. Franklin	Storey, Walter
Georgé, Frank	Morgans, Morgan	Tyler, Nathaniel Austin
Grant, Peter Buell	Nellis, Walter	Veale, Richard Raines, Jr.
Hansen, Rasmus Emil	Norman, John	Walton, Mark Anthony
Jacobs, Morris Harris	Rhoades, John Charles	Wightman, Joel David
McKellips, Stephen Horace	Rogers, Orlando Newton	Yets, Richard—41.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Casselman, William James	Luppa, Charles	Walker, Andrew—3.
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WITHDRAWN :

Jackson, Lewis E.	Stockton, James—2.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Evans, James Thomas	Walsh, Martin—2.
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PHENIX LODGE, No. 178.**San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.***Stated Meetings, first Monday in each Month.***OFFICERS:**

Frank Hooker Magoffin, <i>Master</i> ,	John Franklin Johnson, Jr., <i>Senior Deac.</i> ,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison Soule, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	William Grafton Lyster, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Milford Byron Terrass, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John William Barton, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Lewis Jacobs, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Thomas Jonathan Wilson, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Daniel Taylor Brummett, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Walter Hubbard, }
George Lord, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Joseph Miller Jackson, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Horace Cowen Rolfe,	John Caleb King,	Thomas Jonathan Wilson,
Isaac Raphael Brunn,	Sydney Mee,	Henry A Keller,
George Lord,	James Alexander Gibson,	Jeremiah Drake Ousterhout.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, James Edwin	Henderson, Wm. McDonald	Moffatt, James
Aldridge, David Lehigh	Herold, Andrew Douglass	Morgan, Josiah Wheeler
Andreson, John	Holmes, Albert Osborn	Morse, Arthur Perry
Baum, Jacob	Hook, John	Nicolson, John
Blair, William Jackson	Hubbard, Anthony Gerhard	Papenhausen, Henry
Brisbois, Jerry Ludger	Hughes, Joseph Harrison	Park, Andrew
Brooks, Daniel William	James, Benjamin Franklin	Parker, Robert Bryant
Brown, Asbel Green	Johnson, Ammi Keyes	Paris, Andrew Bailey
Brown, Joseph	Johnson, James Hunter	Poppett, Robert
Chute, Austin Sirphronus	Jordan, Henry John	Porter, William Robert
Clark, Hiram	Kennedy, Robert James	Rau, Edward Julius
Clark, Horace	Knapp, Calvin Reason	Robards, Orlando Perry
Cole, Charles Davis	Knox, John Thompson	Rochat, Louis
Cole, George Benjamin	Kramer, Moritz	Sprott, Thomas William
Cook, William Wilson	Kurtz, Christian	Stiles, William Heman
Davidson, Alonzo Stedman	LaRue, Jeremiah	Stone, David P.
Davis, Milo Eugene	Larkins, Geo. Washington	Taft, Daniel Asa
Daoust, Simeon	Lawrence, Charles Marshall	Taylor, Ambrose
Downer, Abner John	Leisenring, Freder'k Gideon	Thomas, John Samuel
Ericson, Eric Theodore	Leonard, James Christopher	Tooker, Simeon Edward
Folks, Stephen Decatur	Littlejohn, James Henry	Trull, Walter Butler
Foster, Alfred Brian	Longmire, Rufus Elbert	Umbs, Jesse
Garner, Moses B	Marks, Joseph	Waite, Sydney Paine
Goodwill, Thomas Mitchell	Marsh, Allen	Waters, Byron Brewster
Grow, Samuel Lorenzo	McCracken, John William	Wilson, James Monroe
Guthrie, Harrison Hazlett	McCullough, Wm. Pinkney	Wilson, Thomas Jefferson
Hanna, John Bennett	Miller, George Washington	Wilson, William Wilfred
Haile, Smith Cook	Miller, William Lewis	—102.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lewis, Lewis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Carit, Juan Alfonso	Roberts, Horace Jewell	Talmadge, William Seymour
Clark, John Davis	Slaughter, Fenton Mercer	Zombro, Sumpter F.—7.
Pearse, Wilbur Channing		

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Downs, John Whitney	Kennedy, Dennis Mead—2.
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DIED:

Foster, Benjamin Fenton—1.

MENDOCINO LODGE, No. 179.

Mendocino, Mendocino County.

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

William Heeser, <i>Master</i> ,	Thomas Jefferson Richards, <i>Sen. Deacon</i> ,
Casimer Jackson Woods, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	George Henry Sanders, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Pitman Collard Hargraves, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	John Luther Clark, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Henry Herbert Jarvis, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William Henry Flood, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Charles Oscar Packard, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Walter Morison Stone, }
James F. Barry, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Leonard Joel Allen, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Frederick Halling,	James William Fraser,	Clarence Ulmer White,
John Peter Linberg,	Benj. Almon Paddleford,	Frederick William Dart.
William Andrew McCornack,	William True Wallace,	

MASTER MASONS:

Ayers, Samuel L.	Keen, James Edward	Rewcastle, James Goodie
Carpenter, John Jacob	King, John	Rushing, Enoch Deason
Corrigan, James Sumner	Kiser, Aaron	Rushing, Thomas S
Dart, Joseph Howe	Kiser, Mathew	Sangster, Donald
Donahue, Edward John	Lyman, Arthur S	Savage, Louis Andrew
Doyle, James	MacDonald, John	Scott, James Preston
Flood, Emery Newell	McDonald, John	Severance, Frank Billings
Foy, Henry Malcom	McDonald, John Kenneth	Sissons, John B.
Gorman, Frank	McKay, Andrew	Smith, George Canning
Gray, Charles Thomas	Newman, Andrew	Taylor, John Harrison
Grindle, Joshua	Perry, John Edward	Turner, William Price
Hagenmeyer, Gebhard	Petersen, James Louis	Weiss, Frederick
Harvey, John Duncan	Petersen, Thomas Heinrich	Williams, Sidney
Haseltine, Martin M	Reilly, James Edward	Williams, William Lewis
Hoak, Newman Ervine	Robinson, Thos. Alexander	Woodruff, Chester—66.
Huff, Charles E.		

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Friel, Anthony	Le Clair, Noel	McKay, Angus—3.
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RESTORED :

Huff, Charles E.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Lord, Thomas—1.

DIED:

Ekroth, John Henry

Norton, George—2.

ARCTURUS LODGE, No. 180.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lyman Green, <i>Master</i> ,	Edward Wm. Mervyn Evans, <i>Sen. Deacon</i> ,
Frank Kavanagh Lippitt, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	James W. Hoag, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Alexander Brown, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	James Lockridge Dinwiddie, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Henry Paine Brainerd, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Columbus Scott, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Wade Chapman, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Philo Russ Taylor, }
William Henry Darden, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	James Singley, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Benjamin Franklin Tuttle,	Edward Spalding Lippitt,	Thomas Robert Jabobs,
James Singley,	Henry Paine Brainerd,	Lyman C Byce
Marcus Dyatheka Goshen,	James Lockridge Dinwiddie,	William Roe Veale.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, John Quincy	Huntington, Horace Hutch's	Poehlman, Conrad
Allen, Rufus Franklin	Hyatt, Robert McDonald	Pride, Hiram Wroe
Anderson, Alexander	Kahn, Achille	Reed, Clarence Ellsworth
Baur, John	Kynock, Geo. Washington	Risk, David Rankin
Baxter, George Perkins	Lackey, Alexander	Roberts, Henry John
Benson, William	Lapham, William Wallace	Rohrer, Charles Frederick
Bernhard, Isaac	Lauritzen, Jeppe Christian	Schlicker, Frederick
Berri, Vittore	Lawler, John	Shearer, William Piper
Bonnitti, Luca	Light, Elisha	Singley, Charles Edward
Bowles, Joseph Martin	Markwell, Henry Booth	Slayton, John Josiah
Brooks, Sylvester	Martin, William	Spotswood, Andrew
Button, Isaac Vail	McGuire, Thomas	Steiger, Peter Joseph
Campigli, Charles	McKillop, Dugald	Sweed, Philip
Collins, Frank Miller	McMarlin, John Alex.	Sykes, Joseph Smith
Corliss, Albert	Merritt, John	Tomasini, Louis
De Bernardi, Evaristo	Mills, Charles Newton	Tomasini, Mateo
Dreyfuss, Edward	Mills, William Andrew	Torr, Charles Lafayette
Falkner, Miles Henry	Mitchener, Jonathan	Tupper, John Henry
Giacomini, Natale	Newburg, Morris	Van Bebber, Peter
Grandi, Salvatore	Nichols, Thomas William	Van Marter, William Henry
Gross, Ludwig Lamprecht	Noble, Jesse Wadkins	Wakefield, Orin Lewis
Grover, Benjamin Percy	Overton, William Meredith	Weston, Harry McCurdy
Hamilton, Mathew	Parrish, David Franklin	Weston, Henry Little
Hasbrouck, Hiram Brown	Phillips, Jacob William	Whiting, Henry Chester
Haskell, William Barnabas	Pitts, Isaac Jasper	Wilder, William
Heineken, Herman Albert	Plass, Philip Henry	Zook, Francis Kurtz—96.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Chapman, William Arthur—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

MacClay, Thomas
Percy, Manuel Alvey

Pierce, William Solomon
White, John—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Bernhard, Jacob William Dougherty, Samuel Kimmel Van Doren, John Suydam—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bowers, Alonzo Benjamin Renfro, Lewis Clark Tempel, Conrad—3.

RUSSIAN RIVER LODGE, No. 181.

Windsor, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Miller Yates, <i>Master</i> ,	James Henry Laughlin, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Augustus Pool, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Atlas Thompson Hembree, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Edward Grant Walk, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Benjamin Clark, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Jasper James Lindsay, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	George Shuler,
Andrew Jackson Hembree, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William Denton Looney, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
James William Graham, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Edwin Harrison Barnes,	Thomas Jamison Barnes,	Wm. Adam Estinghausen,
Benjamin Clark,	Henry Jackson Pool,	George Tyler Trowbridge,
Thomas McQuiston,	John Leslie,	Thomas Miller Yates.

MASTER MASONS:

Abshire, Alfred C.	Higby, Lucius Lyman	Myers, Dillon Preston
Briggs, Frank	Hoffer, Charles Augustus	Myers, James Wilson
Briggs, Hiram	Kruse, John Anton	Pool, Frank Johnson
Calhoun, John Washington	Legg, Amos	Sater, George Rergher
Duvall, Joseph James	Lingenfelter, William Jessie	Wilds, George Edward
Faudree, William Stewart	Maddox, Lorenzo Dow	Yates, John William
Fulton, Thomas	Mather, John	Young, John Sanford—41.
Hall, Rufus Lee	Mitchell, Robert Thomas	

WITHDRAWN:

McGill, James Helm—1.

DIED:

Tate, Augustus Easton—1.

MERIDIAN LODGE, No. 182.

College City, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Jahu Stewart, <i>Master</i> ,	Ellis Landon Knox, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
David Louis Levy, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Charles Albert Betterton, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John Cannedy Ward, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Oscar Augustus Simons, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles Edward West, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Luke Timothy Suggett,
John Henry Harpham, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Henry Bostwick Gillaspay, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Robert Cleveland Gillaspay, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	John Henry Myers, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Julius Martin, William Jahu Stewart, John Henry Harpham.

MASTER MASONS:

Argyle, John Frederick	Johns, George Washington	Peart, Edmund Francheville
Botts, Thomas Allen	King, Thomas Carroll	Sherer, James Hamilton
Cain, Isaac Newton	Knox, George Washington	Steele, Francis John
Clarke, William John	Lathrop, Charles John	Stewart, Charles Whitley
Davis, Joseph Addison	Laugenour, John Hamilton	Tolson, William Dement
Decker, Jasper Newton	Laugenour, Rufus Samuel	Vaughan, John Price
Euler, John	Locke, Charles Henry	White, John Cobb
Green, Samuel Francis	Loorya, Solomon	Wilkins, Robert W.
Gillaspy, John Robert	Marders, Cay Nelson	Young, Charles Alexander
Hassler, William Richard	McElroy, Jackson	Zumwalt, Marion—45.
Israel, Frank Sherman	Peake, Edwin Henry	

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allardt, William	Cummins, Thomas Jefferson	Sherer, Dillon
Brockman, John Henry	Dixon, Martin Van Buren	Simmons, Jonathan—6.

DIED:

Hannum, Perry (E. A.)—1.

CLEAR LAKE LODGE, No. 183.**Lower Lake, Lake County.**

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Harrison Cunningham, <i>Master</i> ,	Daniel Jones, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
George Washington Pardee, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	Charles Fred. Linck, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Murdock Alfred Craig, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Labau Harding Gruwell, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Palestine, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William Jardin Clayton,
Luke Evans, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Albert Fairfield Morrell,
	Thomas Lorenzo Castellaw, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Henry Harrison Wilson,	Labau Harding Gruwell,	William Jardin Clayton.
Wm. Harrison Cunningham,	David Mark Hanson,	

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Joseph Henry	Forbes, George	Levy, Morris
Arbuthnot, Phil. Stewart M.	Hogan, William Mars	Parkes, Horace Fleming
Brewer, Herbert William	Hughs, Henry	Smith, William Henry
Brown, James Wesley	Jackson, John Lee	Stubbs, Charles
Davis, John Gordon	Kennedy, Hiram	Wayne, George Washington

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FELLOW CRAFT:

Bell, Joseph Eugene—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Blann, William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Delmont, Francois—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Masterson, William James

Snow, George Horace—2,

SIERRA VALLEY LODGE, No. 184.**Sierra Valley, Sierra County.***Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Edmund Higgins Hamlen, <i>Master</i> ,	Wm. Henry Chandler, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
George Wood, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Ambrose Mason Heselton, <i>Jun. Deacon</i> ,
Peter Oleson, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Francis Marion Rowland, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Linus Dolley, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Maurice Pritchard, <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Cromwell Lemmon, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Thomas Lebroke, <i>Stewards</i> ,
John Shriver Toomy, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Edmund Higgins Hamlen,	Edmund Danforth,	Wallace Oscar Buckland.
Wm. Cromwell Lemmon,	Eliphalet Lewis Case,	

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, Herbert Bissell	Nichols, Albert S	Peck, William Ottnay
Fox, Charles Pliny	Nichols, Herbert Osma	Strang, Jared
Hawk, Johnnie Simeon	Olsen, John Jacob	Wilsey, John Frederick—25.
Hubbard, Wilber Fisk	Patterson, David B	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Smith, Martin Van Buren—1.

DIED:

Blatchley, William Lorenzo—1.

CLAIBORNE LODGE, No. 185.**Point Arena, Mendocino County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Joseph Crockett Halliday, <i>Master</i> ,	Harold Philbric Chalfant, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Luther Redemeyer, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Rob't S. Baker Hathaway, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Kemp Lancaster, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William Hascomb Haskell, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Lambert L. Archibald, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Crosby Lane,
Emmet Potter Gillmore, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Francis Willoughby Goodwin, <i>Stewards</i> ,
Aaron Chalfant, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Eligha Bishop, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Aaron Chalfant,	Eugene William Callnon,	Joseph Crockett Halliday,
Soren Iversen,	John Crosby Lane,	William Hascomb Haskell.
William O'Connell,		

MASTER MASONS:

Branson, Isaac	Jacob, Wendell	Phelps, Forestus Percival
Brennan, George Patrick	Johnson, Gabriel	Stornetta, Antonio
Castle, Curtis Harvey	Maloney, Samuel Jackson	Wade, Sylvanus Raynor
Cureton, John Wesley	Morrell, Hugh	Whelpton, Charles
Grey, Ninia Edward	Newfield, Aaron	Woodin, John Sayward—32.
Horgan, William	Perkins, Charles Edward	

RESTORED:

Jacob, Wendell—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Clark, John Gordon

Lockner, John

Tindall, Charles W.—5.

Handy, Rodolphus Dexter

Niles, Rufus

EVENING STAR LODGE, No. 186.

Etna Mills, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Howe Adams, *Master*,Charles Wilber Nutting, *Senior Deacon*,Edward Wm. Bathurst, *Senior Warden*,John Striker Hughes, *Junior Deacon*,John Parker, *Junior Warden*,Alexander Parker, Jr., *Marshal*,Charles William Kist, *Treasurer*,John Grant, } *Stewards*,Martin Marx, *Secretary*,

Albert Wallis, }

Henry Geney, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Martin Marx,

John Grant,

Fred. George Smith,

John Wallace McBride,

Charles William Kist,

John Howe Adams,

Lawrence Hislop Johnston, Charles Wilbur Nutting,

George Cummings Spooner.

Orson Valentine Green,

MASTER MASONS:

Baird, Charles

Hughes, James Robert

Redemeyer, Christ'n Fred'k

Bridger, Henry

Hughes, Lewis

Rostetter, George

Campbell, Remem'ce Hughes

Little, James Berkeley

Sharpe, Chauncey Oscar

Davidson, Jeremiah

Loring, Frederick Hayden

Smith, George

Dawson, William Thomas

Messner, John Martin

Swain, William Cartwright

Diggles, James Alden

Nicolet, Charles

Taylor, Robert Pey

Farrington, Stephen

Parker, Alexander

Tonkins, James Bryant

Hansen, Hans

Pierpoint, John Wm. Dagget

Wilson, Lucius Stafford—40.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Jenner, Charles—1.

DIED:

Amos, James

Doll, Josiah—2.

KEITH LODGE, No. 187.

Gilroy, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Thomas Moore, *Master*,Edwin Jackson Bryant, *Senior Deacon*,John Michael Einfalt, *Senior Warden*,Silas Gratton Babb, *Junior Deacon*,Thomas Darrrough, *Junior Warden*,Henry Lynn McDuffie, *Marshal*,Jacob Reither, *Treasurer*,

Edward Henry Farmer,

Adam Wolfrom, *Secretary*,George Edmond Bennett, } *Stewards*,Charles Pierce Weldon, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Mathew Keith,	Edwin Jackson Bryant,	Charles Pierce Weldon,
John Michael Einfalt,	Thomas Darrrough,	Samuel Thomas Moore,
William Henry Haydock,	Harvey Chapin Morey,	Edmond Joseph Bennett.

MASTER MASONS:

Bradley, John Harrison	Kimball, John Frank	Smith, Sidney Henry
Chesbro, Hereland Rodgers	Leeper, William Clark	Stayton, Robert Glover
Cole, Amos Granger	McCray, James	Tully, James Anderson
Comins, Cooper	Messec, Isaac Green	Tully, Pleasant Briton
Cordes, Paul Henry	Morris, John	Turner, James Heaton
Fay, James Frank	Mount, Malcolm	Tyron, Ambrose Bruen
Frost, Irwin	Mulreed, Thomas	Vaughan, George
Hecker, Henry	Otto, John George	Wardell, Benjamin Augustus
Herold, Adam	Pruett, James Irwin	Watson, Alexander
Hersey, George Elijah	Rea, George Elmer	Welburn, Oscar Marcellus
Hickman, Isaac	Rea, James William	Wiley, Howard
Hinman, Ashbell Green	Rea, Samuel	Woods, Joseph Calvin
Howard, Volney	Sargent, James Alexander	Wright, James—56.
Keaton, George	Schlessinger, Nathan	

WITHDRAWN:

Farman, Fernando R.	Headen, George Thomas	Melvin, Charles L.—3.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Jones, Hugh Stephenson	Pyle, Darius Mack—2.
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OAKLAND LODGE, No. 188.**Oakland, Alameda County.***Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

William Frank Pierce, <i>Master,</i>	Gilbert Barber Daniels, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
George Patterson, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	William Thomas Hamilton, <i>Jun. Deacon,</i>
Charles Frederick Ott, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	David Walter Standeford, <i>Marshal,</i>
Zachary Taylor Gilpin, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Marquis de Lafayette Hadley, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Alvah Kittredge Clark, <i>Secretary,</i>	John William Eber,
William Bowker Ingersoll, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Wilber Walker, <i>Organist,</i>
Charles Edwin Gillett (of Ivy Lodge, No. 397, Elmira, N. Y.), <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

Nathan Weston Spaulding,	Thomas John O'Keeffe,	Walter Van Dyke,
Enoch Homer Pardee,	Howell Aubrey Powell,	Joseph Alonzo Wiswell,
William James Gurnett,	Fred Lawrence Button,	Geo. Clement Perkins, <i>P. G. M.,</i>
Jesse Walton,	Edward Harrison Morgan,	William Austin Holcomb,
Alvah Kittredge Clark,	George Cooper Pardee,	Moses Eadon.
Nathan Benedict Hoyt,	John Hereford Kercheval,	

MASTER MASONS:

Abbey, Richard	Craib, William	Greenhood, Jacob
Abel, John Jacob	Craig, Albert William	Gunn, Adam Francis
Abel, William	Craig, William Henry	Guppy, Alonzo Russell
Adams, John Smalley	Crane, William Whitefield	Haines, Ellis Ashbury
Alexander, Louis Leander	Crawford, John William	Hale, William Elmer
Allardt, George Frederick	Crellin, John	Handy, Brayton Everington
Archibald, Francis Albert	Crellin, Thomas	Handy, Lucius Harvey
Baker, Alfred Septimus	Curtis, John	Harmon, John Brown
Banks, Charles Wells	Curtis, William Fontes	Hawckett, Arthur Wellington
Batchelder, James	Cushing, John	Hayes, Daniel Edward
Bartlett, George Clinton	Dalziel, James	Hazlett, George Alexander
Bartlett, Henry Snow	Dalziel, Robert	Henderson, John Henry
Bartlett, Pliny	Davie, John Leslie	Heron, Ernest Alvah
Belloir, Peter	Davis, William Rude	Hewes, Charles Leslie
Benner, Harry	Dean, William Warren	Hewes, Charles Wesley
Bennett, Thomas	Degen, Rudolph Phillip	Hoagland, William Cox
Betts, William Michael	De Golia, George Ellis	Hoffman, Charles Frederic
Bidwell, Walter Davidson	De La Montanya, Mathew	Horton, George Wallace
Black, Joseph	Delger, Edward Frederick	Houriet, Lucien
Blethen, James Edward	Dewey, Alfred Timothy	Howard, John L
Bones, Samuel West	De Witt, James	Hughes, John Jones
Boniface, Henry Clark	Dick, Byron Coleman	Humphrey, Morton
Booth, Lucius Anson	Dingee, William Jackson	Hundley, Eugene Russell
Bowen, John Wesley	Dodge, Ezekiel Goddard	Hunt, George Henry
Brabban, Dixon	Doe, Luke	Hunt, Thomas Edward
Bradford, Alonzo Sylvester	Donovan, Neal	Jansen, Ole
Bradley, John Tiltford	Dunne, John Charles	Jillson, Charles Brooks
Breed, Arthur Hastings	Dusinbury, Myron Thompson	Johnson, Ellis Crowell
Brigham, Frank Eugene	Earl, Guy Chaffee	Jones, Herbert Ellis
Broadwell, Melvin Luther	Eastland, Van Leer	Jones, Richard
Brooks, William Edgar	Emery, Joseph Stickney	Jordan, William Henry
Brown, Albert	Evans, Talisien	Judson, William Francis
Bruce, Samuel James	Everson, Wallace	Kipps, Alfred Kemble
Burnham, Charles Franklin	Fairchild, Judd Hobart	Knowles, Edwin Irving
Burns, John William	Ferguson, Ernest Maltravers	Koser, Newton Alexander
Burrell, Alfred William	Fisher, George William	Laidlaw, Alexander
Burtchael, George Thomas	Flint, Elijah Train	Laidlaw, Walter
Campbell, Fred'ck McLean	Fortin, Damien Edmont	Lathrop, Solomon
Camron, William Walker	Fowler, Douglass Thomas	Lawrence, John
Cantin, Augustus Samuel	Fox, Charles Nelson	Leckie, Robert Stevenson
Carpenter, Tom	Fox, George Willard	Lees, Daniel Todd, Jr.
Cassidy, John	Fraser, Hugh	Lindner, Charles
Child, Edward	French, Asa Telford	Loring, George York
Chubbuck, Samuel Willis	Friend, William Hovey	Lowden, William Heron
Clairville, Walter	Gage, John William	Macdonald, J. Arch. Campb'l
Clift, Frederick Charles	Gage, Stephen Thornton	Manuel, George Washington
Collier, John Henry	Gibbons, William Peters	Martin, George Washington
Collins, David Edward	Gifford, William M	Mathews, Walter J
Concanon, William Norton	Gilman, Samuel Meiggs	Mathiesen, Joakim Bernhard
Cornwall, Ambrose	Glover, Robert	Matthiesen, Dinnes Hansen
Cowley, William Ashline	Graham, Chas. Kinaird, Jr.	Mayon, James Lenox
Crafts, Henry Gray	Gray, Roscoe Spaulding	McCloskey, Charles James

McFadden, Thomas Henry	Rand, Hall Bergin	Templeton, James
McGillivray, Joseph	Randall, Charles Wells	Terp, Jeff Everson
McMahan, Morgan Strange	Ransome, Ernest Leslie	Tesheira, Lewis
Meade, Calvert	Raymond, Van Renselaer	Todd, James Hamilton
Merrill, Isaac Newton	Redding, Albert Putnam	Towle, John Francis
Merritt, Albert Humphrey	Reichling, Francis	Treadwell, John Bartlett
Miller, Chas. Wm. Joachim	Remillard, Peter Nicholas	Twombly, Charles Henry
Miller, Harry Halstead	Rice, Charles Hybolite	Upton, Mylon William
Miller, Robert Willis	Richmond, William Preston	Visser, Charles Putnam
Miller, Thomas Irvine	Roach, James Vincent	Vogt, David
Miller, William Henry	Rodolph, Francis Bequette	Von Borstel, John
Miller, William Noble	Roeth, Charles	Von Hirsch, Sementi Julius
Mitchell, John Henry	Rosenberg, Nathan	Waldron, Vernon
Mock, Theo. Freylinghuysen	Rowe, Albert	Walker, Lysander
Morrison, John Camron	Rutherford, Chas. Boardman	Waltz, Charles
Morry, Nicholas	Salkeld, William I	Ward, Robert
Munson, Arthur King	Schaackey, John Daniel	Watson, Franklin Greenville
Naismith, James Semple	Sears, Joseph Raymond	Webber, Mack
Nelle, William	Sherman, Edwin Allen	Wedgewood, Chas. Herbert
Nourse, Stephen Henry	Shorey, Albert	Weilbye, William Hansen
Osgood, Ernest J.	Shortill, Walter	Wentworth, Ira Martin
Parry, Thomas Hendry	Simpson, Robert Franklin	White, James Stevens
Patterson, Alexander John	Skinner, Isaac Ash	Whitehead, James
Patterson, Edward Mortimer	Smith, Albert Lippitt	Whitney, Frederick Eugene
Pearce, Richard	Smith, George Henry	Wilberg, Ernest Nicholas
Pearce, Webb Nicholson	Smith, William Clay	Williams, John
Pedrini, Cipriano	Souter, John	Williams, John Edward
Peregoy, James Lamar	Spaulding, Nathan Walter	Willis, Oscar John
Perry, Joseph Joshua	Stone, Louis Stanwood	Wilson, William
Pierce, Edward	St. Pierre, George	Wise, Raphael
Pilts, James Milton	Sturgis, Frank Fanning	Wolf, John William
Pinkerton, Thomas Hamlin	Taft, Henry Clay	Wythe, Joseph Henry
Pratt, Albert Harlow	Taggart, Grantham Israel	York, Charles Banon
Pratt, Daniel Webster	Taylor, Albert Miles	Zimmermann, Jacob—288.
Pulcifer, Henry Willis	Taylor, Samuel Johnson	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bailey, George Heard	Henry, Ashman Cooke	Wise, Thomas Clark—3.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allen, Benjamin Budlong	Everett, Edward	Irish, Spencer Kline—4.
Collins, Albert Frank		

RESTORED:

Goodrich, John Van Buren—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Goodrich, John Van Buren	Munsell, James, Jr.	Wangerin, Joseph David—3.
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EXPELLED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Murdock, Charles Frederick (f. c.)—1.

DIED:

Brooke, Charles, Sr.	Doherty, John	Whitney, George Edwin—5.
Comstock, Charles Carlos	Huggins, John Chamberlin	

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE, No. 190.

Millville, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Fredrick Dersch, <i>Master</i> ,	Erastus Edward Rawlings, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Alfred Alstin Shearin, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Harrold Milton Ross, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Abraham Lincoln Webb, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Herman Frederick Ross, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Almon Nathaniel Dunham, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Zacharia Taylor, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
James Levin Nichols, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Henry Lee Martin, }
Daniel Thomas Shearin, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Jacob Daniel Overmyer, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Herman Frederick Ross,	Edward Armsted Martin,	Harrold Milton Ross,
James Fletcher Winsell,	Albert Frederick Ross,	Frederick Dersch.
James Levin Nichols,	Joseph Albee Dunham,	

MASTER MASONS:

Atkins, Quintus Narcissus	Hughes, Charles Marson	Sheridan, Geo. Washington
Baker, Lewis Edward	Hull, Sylvester	Simpson, Thomas Jefferson
Ball, Charles Jerome	Huster, Louis Frederick	Smith, Louis Clarence
Bass, Herbert	Key, Thomas Clark	Thatcher, Alexander
Bateman, Charles Edgar	Lippoldt, Herman August	Thatcher, Ezekiel Thomas
Benton, Leonard Timothy	Martin, Rufus Franklin	Thatcher, Geo. Washington
Blodget, Joseph Henry	McBroom, Alva	Thatcher, Mark Carr
Cutter, Henry Hill	McCrumb, John W	Turner, Joseph
Darrah, Bennie	Ogburn, John William, Sr.	Vilas, Marcellus Bain
Darrah, Joseph Smith	Ogburn, John William, Jr.	Wagoner, Erastus
Eldred, Stephen James	Pullen, William	Wimmer, James Moses
Green, Charles Henry	Renicke, Christopher	Winsell, George Albert
Hackler, John Pleasant	Sheridan, Adelbert Oscar	Witherow, Samuel Newton
Hall, William Green		—56.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Green, Myron

Wilkinson, Felix Grundy—2.

MARIN LODGE, No. 191.

San Rafael, Marin County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Siah Bonneau, <i>Master</i> ,	William Elliott, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
James Saunders, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Henry Schlosser, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Farrington Jones, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	— — — —, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Benjamin Wendell Studley, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	— — — —, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Francis John Jacobs, <i>Secretary</i> ,	— — — —, }
Edwin Gardner, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

William N Anderson,
James Peter Christieson,
Benjamin Wendell Studley,

Frank Marion Angellotti,
William Henry Hill,

John N E Wilson,
William Elliott.

MASTER MASONS:

Augustine, Samuel Miller
Abbott, Wm. Henderson
Adams, Walter Miller
Barr, William
Bittancourt, John Enos
Bloom, Joseph George
Bonnetti, Joseph Robert
Bugbee, Joseph Henry
Byrne, James Douglas
Claussen, P. Heinrich Cars'n
Corbaley, Wm. Gladden
Codoni, Giuseppe Abbondio
Crumpton, Hezekiah John

Dixheimer, John
Dollar, Robert
Estey, Charles Lowell
Fish, Charles Hall
Franetta, John
Furlong, Robert
Grosjean, Camille
Gulde, Valentiné
Heilfron, Bernard
Henderson, Frank William
Kaneen, John Stephen
Knittel, Henry
La Franky, Joseph

Lauck, Joseph Benjamin
Lauff, Oscar Benjea
Mason, George
McLean, James Thomas
Morris, James
Nye, David Fearing
Reed, John Joseph
Schroyer, Aaron
Scott, George
Taylor, James Irving
Taylor, Will Penfield
Vogel, Mathew Fife—51.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Partee, Benjamin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Silveria, Felix Augusto

Taylor, Frank Lincoln

Pomeroy, Carter Pilkin—3.

RESTORED:

Peach, William Gardner

Williams, Peter—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Austin, Peter Kimball
Kellogg, Adelbert Everton

Kerr, Archibald Thompson
Williams, Peter

Peach, William Gardner—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Lawton, John Delmore

McComb, John, Jr.

Polson, Louis—3.

DIED:

Dollar, John Melville—1.

SANTA BARBARA LODGE, No. 192.

Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Albert Perham Hardy, *Master,*

Chauncey Eleme'uel Webster, *Sen. Deacon,*

John Kennedy Harrington, *Sen. Warden,*

Ira Loomis, *Junior Deacon,*

Edgar Sherman George, *Junior Warden,*

Charles Henry Kelton, *Marshal,*

Eli Rundell, *Treasurer,*

Jos. McCullough Garretson, } *Stewards,*

Alfred Bascom Williams, *Secretary,*

Edward Baker Pratt,

Daniel Moyer, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

John Peck Stearns,
Rollin Dunshee,
Jacob Joshua Eddleman,

Charles Henry Kelton,
Oliver Perry Squier,
Augustus Carl Schuster,

Edward Gardner Dodge,
John N. Hiller,
John Osborn Eaton.

MASTER MASONS:

Barker, James Lawrence
Bates, Charles Bell
Boeseke, Albert
Bollinger, Francis
Burson, Joseph H
Burton, William Waples
Casebeer, Joseph Wilson
Childs, George Edward
Cole, Edward Webster
Cook, George Gilbert
Crawford, Augustine
Daniels, Thomas Payne
Dimock, Harry Clinton
Enis, Fostin
Faber, George
Findlay, James
Foster, Marion Solon

George, Thomas
Heyl, John Christian
Hixon, George Clinton
Horn, Andrew
Jacobs, James Harvey
Kilgore, Moat Molden
Knight, Clarence Crosby
Lehman, David Isaac
Manchester, Samuel
McFarlane, James Barnes
Menzel, William
Mix, James
Nelson, James Miles
Norway, William Henry
Paddock, Edgar Luzern
Pierce, William Wheeler
Pool, William Pitt

Raffour, Louis
Reed, Samuel Lafayette
Reeves, Irwin Warren
Rogers, Herbert Augustus
Shives, Alexander
Squier, William Brasted
Tarr, Charles Wesley
Taylor, John Brutus
Tebbetts, George Parrish
Thayer, Walter Francis
Todd, Alexander Brunt
Van Valkenburg, Edgar
Whitney, D. L.
Wilson, Albert Calhoun Jos.
Winchester, Robert Fulton
Woods, Harloe Delay—69.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Durgan, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Breslauer, Theo. Mathews

Gaty, Edward W

Leland, George Walter—3.

DIED:

Dunshee, John—1.

FERNDALDE LODGE, No. 193.**Ferndale, Humboldt County.**

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frank George Williams, *Master*,
Edward Baker Carr, *Senior Warden*,
Oscar Dunwreath Whittier, *Jun. Warden*,
Zelotus Bingham Patrick, *Treasurer*,
James Smith, *Secretary*,
John Milton Smith, *Chaplain*,

John Edmon Foster, *Senior Deacon*,
William Barzillia Alford, *Junior Deacon*,
Elbridge Chamberlin Damon, *Marshal*,
Joseph Armitage Shaw, } *Stewards*,
Rufus Willard Stevens, }
David Stillings, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Green Grove Dudley,
Elbridge Chamberl'n Damon,
Philip Seward Inskip,

Ira Alonzo Russ,
William Dexter Capwell,
Plumer Frederick Hart,

William Isaac Webster,
Frank George Williams.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnes, Isaac Bloomfield	Kerfoot, Joseph	Renfro, David Kenada
Blakemore, John Ward	King, John Russell	Roberts, James Thomas
Clark, George Washington	Mills, Oren	Roberts, David Richard
Cook, Charles Sage	Miner, Leander Haskins	Rodgers, James Davis
Dennis, Christopher C	Morris, David Franklin	Samuels, William
Devinney, James Mark	Morrison, Lafayette	Scotton, Steve Wayne
Doe, Charles Albion	Morrison, Silas William	Smith, Lucius Miles
Fulmore, Smith	Patrick, Giles	Stillings, George Hutchinson
Gill, Albin	Patrick, Nehemiah	Sweet, George William
Goff, James Henry	Pollard, John Thompson	Varley, Edwin
Hicks, Leonard Salmon	Price, Isaac	Williams, Richard Roland
Hunnicut, Ezra	Reed, Thomas	Williams, Robert
Hunter, Walker	Reese, Levi Lincoln	Wooldridge, Truman Eugene

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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hansen, Henry August

Rasmussen, Jacob—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dunlap, Benjamin Fulton

Hall, Thomas Jefferson—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Glasscock, Alden Amazon

Robarts, Percival Wright

Owens, William Henry—4.

Hewitt, Robert

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Leavitt, Albert Porter—1.

DIED:

Ferrill, John Dew

Kenyon, Jacob Gardner

Kausen, Adolph August (F. C.)—3.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE, No. 194. ^x

Mountain View, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry McCleary, *Master*,Cyrus P. Berry, *Senior Deacon*,Henry Andrew Rengstorff, *Senior Warden*,Houkan Trulsen, *Junior Deacon*,Samuel E. Weilheimer, *Junior Warden*,Andrew Jackson Dexter, *Marshal*,Julius Weilheimer, *Treasurer*,James Showers, } *Stewards*,Jacob S. Mockbee, *Secretary*,

Ernest L. Berry,

Henry Weilheimer, *Chaplain*,James Dixon Martin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry McCleary,

Wm. Freeman Farrington Foss, Oscar Crellin Morgan.

William Austin Whitmire, David Taylor Bateman,

MASTER MASONS :

Apperson, Elbert Clark	Emerson, Frank Lincoln	Oleson, Ernest Julius
Askam, Oliver Perry	Gordon, George Clarence	Snyder, John
Baggi, Casimir Scossa	Hansen, Nelson Jorgen	Swall, George
Charleston, John B	Hincelot, Ferdinand B	Towne, Peter
Cole, Wallace D	La Peire, George Warren	Tucker, John Henry
Crittenden, Levi Albert M.	Marvin, Charles	Weilheimer, Aaron—35.
Ducray, Frank Justin		

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Babcock, George Washington

Ferioli, John—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Graham, John Milton—1.

BUCKEYE LODGE, No. 195.

Winters, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Wesley Hall, <i>Master,</i>	Henry Abraham Hill, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Arthur Balbridge Ish, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Geo. Washington Hutchens, <i>Jun. Deacon,</i>
William Henry Robinson, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Major Samuel Hensley Hoy, <i>Marshal,</i>
Jonah Porter Steward, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Edmond Johnson Englehart, { <i>Stewards,</i>
William Sims, <i>Secretary,</i>	Daniel Huston Waughtel, }
Charles Henry Wolf, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters :

Henry Abraham Hill,	William Sims,	Joseph Clark Hulse,
Thomas Walter Guthrie,	George Wesley Hill,	David Eisner,
Micajah Oglesby Harding,	Edward Wolfskill,	Perley Johnson Aiken.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Philip Samuel	Harlan, William Christian	Nevin, Neil
Brinck, Henry	Hodge, George Wesley	Rice, Andrew Rice
Brinck, William	Hutchens, John Pace	Sackett, Buell R
Button, Henry Leslie	Husted, William Joseph	Seely, Mack Jay
Campbell, John Calvin	Ireland, Elias	Shackelford, James Henry
Fenley, Noah Bedsworth	Lowry, John William	Shearer, Levi
Griffin, John Frank	Maxwell, James Oliver	Shirley, Lemuel Crittenden
Gregory, William Henry	McFall, Theodore Ebert	Thompson, George
Hall, Martin Karcher	Morrison, Robert	Yount, George Walter—44.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Powell, Alexander Quaw—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Terrill, John Roach—1.

SAN SIMEON LODGE, No. 196.**Cambria, San Luis Obispo County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Samuel Guthrie, <i>Master,</i>	John Ridley Nott, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Ritner Dodson, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Robert Andrew Minor, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Antonio Luchessa, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	———, <i>Marshal,</i>
George Mix Cole, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Patrick Henry Eubanks, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Alexander Paterson, <i>Secretary,</i>	Adolph Frankl,
	William Blair Arbuckle, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

George Mix Cole,	Samuel Guthrie,	Peter Tognazzini.
Ritner Dodson,	Angus McPerson Hardie,	

MASTER MASONS:

Campbell, James Day	Lull, George Washington	Music, Ethelbert David
Case, Henry Kingdon	Muma, Benjamin Franklin	Oliver, Joseph Soares
Fischer, Max	Muscio, Abramo	Watson, James William—23.
Loring, Edward Payson	Muscio, Guiseppe	

FELLOW CRAFT:

James, Drury Woodson—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Caporgno, Virgil	Davidson, Stephen Morgan	Gamboni, Fredrico—3.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Danini, William	Johnson, Leander	Muir, Jeremias Francis—3.
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DIED:

James, Washington Byer (F. C.)—1.

WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 198.**Wilmington, Los Angeles County.***Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Henry Clay Dillon, <i>Master,</i>	Benjamin Edelman, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Andrew Young, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Frederick Schweiger, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Silas Ely Kennedy, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	William Millen, <i>Marshal,</i>
Joseph Perry Sylva, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Ira Pearce,
Daniel Randall Clay, <i>Secretary,</i>	James Hillsey Dodson, } <i>Stewards,</i>
	Johan August Mathias Koster, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

Eldridge Edwards Hewitt, Albert Alexander Polhamus, Frank W. Hepburn.
George Hinds, James Hillsey Dodson,

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Gabriel	Hayes, Thomas Bishop	McMillan, David
Bailey, Henry Clay	Hill, Randolph William	Monaghan, Francis
Carter, Austin Alonzo	Jacoby, Herman	Moulthrop, Wiley Howard
Condon, Frederick	Jacoby, Nathan	Reed, Robert William
Crain, William Lucian	Kennedy, John	Sjoberg, Chas. James Wm.
DeJauserand, Nicholas John	Keyes, Charles George	Smith, George Reed
Ferrier, Francis	Kingcade, Russell	Smurr, John Randolph
Forsberg, Frederick	Markle, Richard	Thompson, Thomas
Fraser, Thomas	McCoy, Benton	Warren, Robert Boyle
Fry, Frederick	McCoy, Oscar	Westen, Benjamin Stone
Garrett, Robert Lundsford	McCrea, John	Wetzel, Martin
Glassford, William	McDonald, Edw'd Nath'l	Wheeler, Stephen James
Hart, Frank	McDonald, Samuel	—53.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

De Maria, Juan—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bailey, Robert Watkins

Weston, Samuel Cutler—2.

DIED:

Hussey, Charles Stuart—1.

HARTLEY LODGE, No. 199.**Lakeport, Lake County.**

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Woods Crawford, <i>Master,</i>	Curtis Jefferson Monroe, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Angelo Biggi, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Thomas Gardiner, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Rob't Lawrence Anderson, <i>Jun. Warden,</i>	Lilburn Henry Boggs, <i>Marshal,</i>
Louis Pedrazzini, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Aaron Levy, <i>Stewards,</i>
Leeson Gaskill Simmons, <i>Secretary,</i>	George Haynes Foree,
John Fleming Burger, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

Woods Crawford,	Marshall Arnold,	Joseph Andrew Tinker,
David Verno Thompson,	Geo. Washington Mallory,	Morton Smith Sayre.
Frank Downing Tunis,		

MASTER MASONS:

Barnert, Charles	Furber, William Giddings	Platt, Alfred George
Bundy, Thomas	Green, William Woods	Rantz, William Dodridge
Chamblin, Marcus Rich'son	Hayter, Thomas Fletcher	Sleeper, Ed
Charmak, Herman	Humphrey, Hiram Abiff	Van Deventer, Geo. Wash'ton
Copeland, Lawrence	Kelsay, John	Wood, Alfred Newton
Edmonds, Joseph Fleming	League, James Neal	Young, Wm. Gaylord—37.
Fraser, John E	Nicoll, Daniel Cox	

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Taylor, John Henry—1.

RESTORED:

Thompson, David Vernoi—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Carpenter, Lewis
Parrish, James

Reynolds, Chris'r Columbus

Stewart, James—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Mather, John Sterling

Haycock, Thomas—2.

DIED:

Keser, Frederick Henry
McClure, Newton Herslet

McClintock, Jos. Torrence

Paul, Elzy Morgan—4.

TRUCKEE LODGE, No. 200.

Truckee, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Pius Mayer, *Master*,
John Sherritt, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel McPhetres, *Junior Warden*,
George Shaffer, *Treasurer*,
Charles Thomas, *Secretary*,
Andrew Jackson Graham, *Chaplain*,Charles Roderick McLellan, *Sen. Deacon*,
Clinton Marion Hardman, *Junior Deacon*,
—— ———, *Marshal*,
Samuel Casper, } *Stewards*,
James Sherritt, }
William Henry Hill, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Henry Barton,
Michael Luxenburger,
Joseph Marzen, Jr.,George Shaffer,
Charles Fayette McGlashan,
William Henry Hill,William Park,
Samuel Parker,
Samuel Smith Ferguson.

MASTER MASONS:

Adolph, Julius
Balaban, Andros
Bird, James
Bolding, Charles
Boyd, David Moore
Burckhalter, Walter Marion
Cahill, Thomas
Carlson, John August
Champion, Francis
Champion, Josiah
Crawford, William George
Cupples, Samuel
DeBernardi, Giulio
Dunn, Henry George
Dunster, George William
Durno, Wyatt Collier
Franzini, Morris
Frey, Franklin JosephGeery, Wilson William
Giffen, George Washington
Glidden, Charles Edward
Gowling, Joseph
Grant, George Hugh
Harvey, Irving Francis
Hettenhauser, Louis
Hilton, George William
Hutchinson, John T
Jacobs, Herman Hiram
Lavella, Stephen
Leach, David Walter
Lewison, Jacob Louis
Logan, Joseph Van Buren
McCarnock, John Ezra
McDonald, John Joseph
Meloche, Frank Tancred
Micander, JohnMilbury, George
Moody, John Fairfield
Ohland, Heinr'h Fred. Ernst
Perkins, George Jerome
Peters, Fernand William
Rabe, August Louis
Richardson, Warren
Schneider, Adam
Schneider, Peter Gottlieb
Short, Charles Thomas
Spalding, William Rufus
Steen, Nathaniel
Stewart, James Alexander
Van Horn, Walter Boone
Whitney, Thomas Byron
Wilke, William Ferdinand
Young, LaMartine Wilson
Young, Samuel Alexander

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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Longstreet, Robert Alexander

Lovey, Marion—2.

DIED:

Johnson, Hogan—1.

SILVEYVILLE LODGE, No. 201.

Dixon, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Garnett, <i>Master</i> ,	Siligman Goodman, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Henry Rice, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	James Phillip Martin, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John Devano Grady, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Robt. Edmond Lee Stephens, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Oscar Carl Schulze, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Rightmire Madden, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
George Ulsteen, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Julian Peter Pritchard, }
— — — — —, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

William Henry Wells,	Herman Eppinger,	Joseph Henry McCune,
John Sweany,	Benjamin Franklin Kelly,	William Henry Garnett,
Henry Ackson Ross,	John William McFadyen,	James Edwin Apperson.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbey, John Alexander	Ettlinger, Bernhard	Newman, Charles Henry
Agee, Charles Frederick	Ferguson, Wm. Redmond	Nudd, Elmer Ellsworth
Agee, Christoph. Columbus	Frahm, Claus	Plummer, Charles Henry
Baker, William	Fraser, Gillivray	Richards, Charles Robert
Clarke, Crawford Calvin	Gallagher, Thomas	Rierson, Robert Lee
Currey, Montgomery Scott	Garnett, James St. Clair	Rockwell, Myron Salsbury
Downes, George McClelan	Gates, Thomas Milton	Rogers, Thompson Gilbert
Donoho, Charles Cambridge	Jenkins, Wm. Waddington	Russell, Francis Evia
Dudley, Jonathan Merritt	Johnson, John Dwinell	Thompson, John Alex. C.
Duprey, Augustus Frederk	Kline, Joseph	Wright, Oren—50.
Eppinger, Josua	McCune, Henry Ewaldt	

WITHDRAWN:

Gregory, William Henry—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Baker, Roland Thomas—1.

DIED:

Yount, John Burnett—1.

PENTALPHA LODGE, No. 202.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Lupton, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles Wesley Blake, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Stephen Lacey Pritchard, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	Fred. Renshaw, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
George Varcoe, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Henry C Register, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Tom Jeremiah Weldon, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Randall Henry Hewitt, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Whipple Robinson, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Sargent Perry, }
William Henry Pendleton, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Isaac Alexander McMillan, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Frank Lecouvreur,	Julius Herbert Martin,	Micajah David Johnson,
Wm. Whipple Robinson,	John Amos Kingsley,	Ireby Barrow,
Charles Wilson Bush,	Cornelius Welles Pendleton,	Daniel O'Connell Miltimore,
John Dustin Bicknell,	John W. Hinton,	Robert Miller Parcels,
Granville Quincy Stewart,	Levi Newton Breed,	John Alexander Donnell,
Francis Asbury Gibson,	John Marcus Dunsmoor,	Henry Joseph Lloyd,
Simon Stoll,	George Andrews Blakeslee,	Eugene Clarence Bower,
Trowbridge Hyer Ward,	Jacob Baruch,	Charles Tebbs Pepper,
Charles Henry Dunsmoor,	James Wesley Hendrick,	Andrew Nicholls,
William Adams Morgan,	Rob't H. Fauntleroy Variel,	Daniel Rawlings Browning.

MASTER MASONS:

Alford, Chauncey Higley	Coulter, William Henry	Goldsberry, F'ncis Landrum
Allen, John Crombie	Cowan, John	Grable, Charles E
Arnold, George Leonard	Crawford, James Seth	Graham, Robert John
Atwell, Thomas	Crawford; John Henry	Grove, Moses Payne
Bair, Darius H	Cunningham, Rob't Gilmore	Grubb, Edwin L
Barclay, David Eric	Cuzner, James	Grymes, George Anderson
Barnes, Charles Porter	Davis, Charles Sanford	Haas, Solomon Irmscher
Barrow, Thomas Martin	Davis, George Henry	Hagenlocher, Reinhold
Bartlett, Albert Griffith	Day, Charles Edmund	Haines, Rufus Rowe
Belcher, Harry	De Camp, Clarence Eastman	Haines, Thornton Griffith
Bennett, James Thomas	Deeter, Jacob Marrior	Hall, Charles
Benton, Henry Clay	Deyoe, Fred Theodore	Hamilton, Albert Newell
Blinn, Willis Nehemiah	Dezell, James	Harman, William Cronise
Bodman, Richard Steuart	Dibble, Edward	Hartup, Edmund
Booty, John Addison	Dillingham, William Henry	Haskell, John Condit
Bothwell, James	Dilly, Louis	Hayes, Louis Augustus
Brown, John Alexander	Dowling, James Nelson	Hayward, John
Brown, Robert Rufus	Downie, William	Hazeldine, Simeon Henry
Brummett, Simon J	Earl, Edwin Tobias	Heartt, Charles Lawrence
Burbank, David	Eberle, Franz Xavier	Hellman, Herman Wolf
Burns, John	Eddy, Frank Cowan	Henderson, John Armstrong
Burns, John Appleyard	Edwards, Alfred Hannibal	Hetherington, Isaac
Burr, William Anthony	Edwards, David Kitzmiller	Hiller, Horace
Burr, William Orange	Ellis, Morris	Hiller, Sidney Warner
Carr, Matthew	Farmer, Frank Henry	Hoffman, John Keyes
Carter, Julius Munson	Ferguson, George	Hollenbeck, Geo. Washingt'n
Champlin, Henry	Ferguson, William	Holton, George Mortimer
Chapman, John Slater	Fitzgerald, Frederick James	House, Melancthon
Charnock, Charles	Fleming, Robert Launcelot	House, Radcliffe Frank
Church, William James	Flint, Charles Newton	Howard, John Friend
Clark, Asa Allen	Fondham, Milton Cephas	Howry, Charles De Forest
Clark, Frederick Hiram	Ford, George Oscar	Hubbard, Albert Allen
Clark, Henry Graham	Fowler, Edwin Waring	Hubbell, Stephen Charles
Clark, Willard Herman	Francisco, John Bond	Hudson, Josiah Whitcomb
Clark, William Hovey	Fraser, Frederick	Innes, Daniel
Clifford, Everett Flye	Fuller, Elbridge Gerry	Irvin, Edward Samuel
Cochran, William George	Furrey, William Cobbett	Irvin, Frank Arlanda
Cole, Andrew John	Gibson, Edward David	Jackson, Charles
Cole, Jerrett Walter	Gilham, William Thomas	Jacobi, Louis
Cooper, Henry Hull	Glass, Henry	Jepsen, Jacob

Johnson, Isaac Hull	Moore, Sidney Howard	Shelton, Harry Ashton
Johnson, John Smith	Morford, William Edwin	Shorb, Andrew Stephen
Johnson, Peter	Morgan, Thomas Fuller	Simonds, Frank Kinley
Johnston, Jas. Harrison, Jr.	Morris, Homer	Simons, Edward
Jordan, Franklin	Mulford, Shobal Patton	Simpson, John Armstrong
Judy, James Howard	Murray, John Emmett	Sippy, William
Keeley, Edward Ellsworth	Murray, John Henry	Slocum, Albert Gardiner
Kincaid, Eugenio Hough	Murray, Nelson Henry	Smart, Carlos Levi
King, Edmund William	Myers, Henry Lane	Smith, Benjamin N
Knickerbocker, Niles	Neuhart, Daniel, Jr.	Smith, Everett Russell
Knopf, Siegmund	Nicolay, Ferd. Francis Louis	Smith, Henry Augustus
Knotts, Harry Hope	Orr, Benjamin Franklin	Smith, Ira Bacon
Koepfli, Joseph Otto	Orvis, Joseph Ladu	Smurr, Charles Franklin
Koster, John	Parker, Francis Marion	Spear, Samuel Dunn
Kuhrts, Jacob	Parlin, Warren Wright	Stanley, Henry Young
Kurtz, Eugene William	Parrish, Henry	Stead, Charles
Lambourn, Frederick	Patterson, Henry	Stein, Fred William
Lampton, James Lewis	Pease, Niles	Stephenson, George
Lankershim, James Boon	Peck, John Pascal Paoli	Stewart, William
Leake, Edward	Peel, Bryant Larendo	Stombs, Thomas Allen
Lembecke, Charles Ernest	Perry, William Hayes	Stratton, Bowman Levi
Lenox, Andrew Jackson	Phelps, William Reese	Styles, Augustus Parker
Lester, William George	Phibbs, George Philpot	Sutherland, David Munroe
Lightner, Daniel Wesley	Philp, Harry B	Sutherland, Edward Paine
Livermore, Philarmon P.	Pickit, Daniel	Suthern, William
Lotspeich, Rhoten Flem'ng	Platt, Robert Stark	Tallman, Isaac Taylor
Lundberg, William	Plotts, Thomas Mitchell	Tebbetts, Hiram Watson
MacDonald, Wm. Henry	Polaski, Lewis	Teed, Matthew
McKenzie, Peter Shaw	Pomeroy, Abraham Ehle	Thompson, Leonard James
Macleod, Malcomb	Purvis, John Robert	Tolbert, John William
Magee, William John	Rawson, Edward Lincoln	Tompkins, Edward Payson
Marble, Byron Monroe	Reed, Romanzo Marvin	Town, Robert Miller
Marsh, John	Reid, Frank Edwin	Townsend, Emory Lorenzo
Martin, Russell Clinton	Reinhart, John Graves	Trout, John Henry
Matthay, Charles Herman	Retzer, George Washington	Valiant, George Francis
McAllister, Frederick Henry	Richards, William John	Van Nuys, Isaac Newton
McCallum, Cyrus Alexand'r	Righetti, Robert	Verner, James
McComas, Charles	Rinaldi, Carl Robert	Victorson, Herman
McConnachie, John	Rogers, William Spencer	Vignolo, Ambrogio
McDaniel, Abner Granger	Rohrer, John Bonewitz	Wackerbarth, August
McDonald, Duncan	Rose, Anderson	Walker, Thomas Eaton
McDonough, James	Rowan, Valentine James	Ward, Olean Alexander
McKenna, Pat'k Augustin	Rozell, Albert	Washburn, Parsons Lummis
McKenzie, Charles Bell	Ruddy, William	Weber, Wm. Caspar Henry
McKinley, James Wilfred	Russell, William Henry	Wedemeyer, Wm. George
McManis, John Rodman	Salisbury, John Caleb	Wells, Louis William
Meyberg, Moritz	Salisbury, Samuel Scott	Wheelan, Frank M
Miller, James Henry	Santee, Milton	Wheeler, John Ozias
Mitchell, William Hosmer	Sawyer, William	White, Caleb Edwin
Montgomery, Jas. Andrew	Sayre, Linus Newell	White, Chas. Esm'd Jeffries
Moore, Alfred, Jr.	Senseney, Anthony Emory	Whomes, Joseph
Moore, Milton Green	Settle, John	Wilmans, Henry Stickney

Wilson, Christopher North	Woods, William Thomas	Worland, Henry Clay
Wilson, Elihu C	Woodworth, John Joseph	Wright, John Gibson
Wolfskill, Milton	Worden, Champion Graves	Wright, Wesley Arnold—327.
Wood, Fred W		

FELLOW CRAFT :

Bulla, Robert Nelson—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brenner, Jacob Henry

Garnier, Camille—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Field, Daniel Webster

Mason, Charles Cole

Mead, Charles Abiel—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fisher, Charles Locke

Sheridan, Solomon Neill, Jr.

Young, Warren Smith—5.

Gilbert, Harlow

Tarble, Myron Franklin

DIED:

Rutan, Charles Franklin

Willis, Stephen Ryan—2.

CONFIDENCE LODGE, No. 203.**Castroville, Monterey County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Joseph Northrop, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles Francis McDonald, <i>Sen. Deacon</i> ,
Frank Herbert Lang, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Walter Scott Pierson, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Amos Stokes, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Herman Albert Skiff, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles Rose Whitcher, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Frederick Orrick Oakes, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Thomas Prince Labree, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Uttley,
Harry D. Draper, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Andrew Peinn Potter,	Joseph Northrop,	Charles Francis McDonald.
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MASTER MASONS:

Black, Victor Delmar	Chappell, Thomas	Johnson, Absalom Lunny
Brown, Clinton Edward	Griffin, William Edward	Potter, William Edward
Brown, Pearl Raymond	Grimes, John William	Smith, Lovis Olin Perry H.
Buckhalter, Gustav. Fred'k		—22.

SALINAS LODGE, No. 204.**Salinas, Monterey County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Frederick William Schmechel, <i>Master</i> ,	George Crane Thompson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Arthur Johnson Abbott, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Thomas Clay Edwards, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James Crawford Menor, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Francis Alvin Abbott, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Thomas Scott Mabel, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Samuel Cissel Pierce, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Herman Samuels, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Francis Jacob Hopps,
Willis William Joyce, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

William Victor McGarvey,	James Ashley Webster,	Henry Edwin Stafford,
William Vanderhurst,	Uldarico Hartnell,	Bradley Benjamin Chandler,
John King Alexander,	Carlisle Stewart Abbott,	John Truman Enos,
Edwin Kirk Abbott,	Andrea Messina Norton,	Nathaniel Lynch Allen,
William Jay Hill,	Oliver Smith Trimmer,	Frederick Wm. Schmechel.
Manasses J. Grove Smeltzer,		

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, George	Hansford, Franklin Pierce	Newlove, Joseph Harle
Abbott, Harvey Eldon	Harris, James	Nissen, Christian
Acworth, John	Hiner, Eldridge Hopkins	Porter, John Brewer
Anderson, Andrew Wm.	Hitchcock, Benjamin	Porter, Robert Lindsay
Archer, Samuel Milton	Hoey, John Cains Frank	Renison, Thomas
Ball, Henry Seymour	Hoffman, Christian	Rowling, John Windle
Beatty, James	Hoffman, Henry	Sattrini, James
Bennett, John Barron	Houston, James Buchanan	Scott, John B
Benson, William Henry	Jacks, Perry Martin	Silacci, Batisto
Boukofsky, Henry	Jackson, Alexander Bell	Smith, James Polk
Brokaw, Elmer Zell	Jepsen, Jacob	Smith, Lovias
Cayer, Ovila	Joy, Charles	Snyder, Jacob
Chamberlin, Chs. Grandisen	Joy, John Green	Stevens, Marcus Harloe
Dean, Silas Lucius	Kalar, David Gilmore	Swenson, Christian Severin
De Groat, Edward	Kellogg, Edwin Delos	Taft, William Henry
Duncan, James	Koenicke, Adolph	Thompson, James Danforth
Faw, George Eugene	Logwood, Wm. Mayfield	Tuttle, Charles Kirkham
Faw, Thomas Felix	Logwood, Samuel Hall	Tynan, Michael
Fenton, Edward	Martin, William Jefferson	Vanderhurst, Wm. Michael
Forman, William Bishop	McCandless, George Linley	Van Vranken, David
Foster, John Adams	McLaughlin, Henry Peter	Wiedeman, Alfred
Foster, John Handal	Miller, George Sinclair	Winham, Harry
Gibson, Thomas	Moore, James Franklin	Wright, Edgar Hyde—97.
Graves, James Elbert	Murray, William John	

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hawkins, Harrison Mills—1.

NEWVILLE LODGE, No. 205.**Newville, Glenn County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Rufus Gustavus Burrows, <i>Master,</i>	Daniel Mosier Hull, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Zimri Parker Dyer, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Jacob Styles Dobkins, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Orlando Arthur Burrows, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	William Barton Miller, <i>Marshal,</i>
Benjamin Franklin Foreman, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Albert Nutton Smith, <i>Stewards,</i>
William Henry Markham, <i>Secretary,</i>	James Franklin Ellis, <i>Stewards,</i>
David R Stevens, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Martin Haynon Hayward, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

Francis Houghton,	Stephen Smith Gilman,	Rufus Gustavus Burrows.
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MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, William Samuel	Knight, Henry D	Rupert, William Franklin
Corrington, Stephen Muns'n	Logan, Allison Robert	Scribner, Butler Knowles
Dexter, Samuel Studley	Luce, Isaac Daniel	Scribner, John Alex. T.
Dollings, Wm. Washington	Markham, David	Smith, John Galbraith
Evans, Aaron	Markham, Samuel Stephen	Snelling, Gilbert M. L.
Finnell, Bush	McKinley, John	Steuben, Henry William
Friday, Michael	Nelson, William Oscar	Stockton, Gabriel Sutherlin
Green, Hiram	Osborn, Sullivan	Thurston, William
Hartford, John William	Price, John Ashlock	Uhl, George Washington
Holderer, John	Price, John Robert	Williams, John
Johnson, John William	Price, Stephen Howard	Wright, Geo. Ephraim—47.

WITHDRAWN:

Sale, William Humphrey—1.

DIED:

Mitchell, David—1.

STANISLAUS LODGE, No. 206.

Modesto, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Edward Ward, <i>Master</i> ,	George Stepp Goeffert, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Henry Briggs, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Thomas Kennan Beard, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Joseph Marshall Benham, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Julian Mourot, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Gabriel David Plato, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Richard Andrews,
George Russell Stoddard, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William Copeland Dale, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
George Washington Cameron, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Elihu Burritt Beard,	Wm. Henry Jackson Robinson,	Walter Benjamin Wood,
Chas. Lewis Adolphus Hewel,	William Henry Hatton,	Loren William Fulkerth.
John Dillard Spencer,		

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, John Stewart	Gillingham, Henry Clay	Root, Milton Burdette
Bailey, John Valentine	Hall, William Wheeler	Sorensen, Rasmus Andresen
Bailey, Robert Cowert	Harp, James David	Spenker, Jos. Theo. Christian
Bledsoe, Willis	Harp, Thomas David	Stone, Walter Scott
Broyles, Samuel Weaver	Hayter, Abraham LaFayette	Stonesifer, Clarence August's
Daunt, William Edward	Jamieson, And'w Robertson	Toombs, Geo. Washington
Davis, Franklin Collins	Laird, William Hunter	Tuggle, William Harrison
Davis, James Alfred	McHenry, Oramil	Vogelman, Henry
De Yoe, Nathan Emory	Meinecke, Edward	Voight, Henry
Dettelbach, Julius	Meyer, Alexander	Whitby, Freeborn Garrison
Dozier, Wm. Gaillard, Jr.	Purvis, Richard Benjamin	Williams, Napoleon Buford
Elder, Robert	Rice, Thomas Elam Baker	Wright, Chris. Columbus
Enslen, William	Riggs, John Stewart	Zimdars, Otto Ernst—59.
Fulkerth, Asa Shin	Ripperdan, Isaac	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hartman, Lewis Clinton—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bangs, Vital Emanuel
Crow, Lewis B S

Elmore, James Gordon Gatlin, Elijah Henry—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Bilicke, Albert Clay—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Branch, Leonidas Clay

Hayter, John Alon—2.

DIED:

Van Mathenesse, Fr. Ant. G.—1.

ANAHEIM LODGE, No. 207.

Anaheim, Orange County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William M McFadden, <i>Master</i> ,	Truman Andrew Darling, <i>Senior Deacon</i> .
Ferdinand Richard Krebs, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Edward R. Amerige, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Adolphus Thustin Abbey, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	William Thomas Brown, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Morris Higgins, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	_____ ,
Henry William Chynoweth, <i>Secretary</i> ,	_____ ,
_____ ,	<i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Theodore Reiser,

William M McFadden,

Philip Davis.

MASTER MASONS :

Bacon, Jonathan Edward	Holman, Sidney	Saalwachter, Paul Christian
Clark, George Crook	Johnson, F. W.	Stough, Henry Adelbert
Gardiner, James Smith	Korn, Frederick August	Weid, Ivan Alexander
Helmsen, Joseph	Pendergast, Austin	Wrede, Henry Charles Paul
Henderson, Wm. Hutchison		—23.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Northam, Robert James—1.

RESTORED:

Gwinn, Ance—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cone, Thomas Edward
Desmond, Louis A.

Bailey, Mark Castelberry

Gwinn, Ance—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McDonald, Benj. Franklin
Grimshaw, Thomas Spencer

Hardin, William Nelson

Hudson, Thomas Wade—4.

RIO VISTA LODGE, No. 208.

Rio Vista, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Powell Emigh, <i>Master</i> ,	John Edward Turner Smith, <i>Senior Deac.</i> ,
Edward Charles Dozier, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Peter Francis Avey, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Albert Colby Church, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Robert Alfred Harvie, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Burrows Pressley, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Herman Davis,
Matthew Stewart, <i>Secretary</i> ,	James Hamilton,
	} <i>Stewards</i> ,
Samuel Trumbull Hadley, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Thomas Powell Emigh,	William Burrows Pressley,	Matthew Stewart,
Edward Charles Dozier,	Anson William Elliott,	Adam Davis Glace.

MASTER MASONS:

Bryant, John	Krauss, John Charles	Ruble, Lewis Cass
Currie, Alexander	Laird, Robert Josiah	Schow, Niels Anderson
Everley, Philip Jacob	Lindsay, Orville Andrew	Stanton, Jed Clark
Footman, Henry Edward	McCall, George Alexander	Talbert, John
Hansen, Andrea Edward	Miller, Joseph	Weckworth, Augustus
Kelly, Albert Gallatin	Robinson, John	Williams, Robert Timothy

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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Mills, Myron—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dozier, Lenord Franklin—1.

KING DAVID'S LODGE, No. 209.

San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Brooks, <i>Master</i> ,	Harry Ewen McKennon, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Robert Edgar Jack, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Simon Hempel Hanson, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John Arthur Goodrich, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Charles Jay Russell, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Pietro Benedetto Perfumo, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Hiram Jefferson Beck,
Louis Meyer Noah, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Louis Tomassini,
	} <i>Stewards</i> ,
Andrew Williamson, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Levi Rackliffe,	William Harrison Spencer,	Fred Adolphus Dorn,
Michael Henderson,	George Breck Staniford,	Alphonse Wash'n Steinhart,
Phillip Francis Ready,	Frederick Adams,	Charles Alson Farnum.
William Williams Hays,		

MASTER MASONS :

Albertoni, Nicola	Harkinson, Robert	Ortega, José del Carmen
Ballou, Stephen Douglas	Hazen, Jerome Bonaparte	Patten, Joseph Albert
Barger, Denil Edward	Hoff, Marcus Jacob	Pattison, Thomas
Bassi, Jeo	Hollister, John Hubbard	Peterson, Peter
Binkley, P Thomas	Johnston, Hosea Holcomb	Phillips, Chauncey Hatch
Brown, Warren Bateman	Jonson, Ernest	Reid, Thompson
Brumley, Chester Jerome	Kaetzel, Philip	Remick, Amos Couch
Call, Samuel Johnson	Kay, Ernest James	Robbins, Fred'k Olmstead
Cass, James	Knight, William	Sandercock, William
Cerf, Ernest	Lake, Herman Wingate	Schwartz, Isidor
Crocker, Adolph	Lasar, Emanuel	Schwartz, William
Dallidet, Pierre Hyppolite	Lasar, Isaac	Short, James Blake
Davis, William Clarence	Lasar, Marcus	Shutter, Frederick
Filliponi, Dionigi	Lattimer, Benjamin Griffith	Story, George
Fredericks, Joseph	Levy, Isaac Daniel	Sutcliffe, Hamlet
Freeman, George Adelbert	Lewis, Jesse	Sutliff, Ralph Parker
Garrison, Daniel Marcus	Loobliner, Henry	Thompson, John Horatio
Gilbert, Mathias	Maxwell, Charles	Tognazzini, Antonio
Gladstone, Barton Jackson	McCoy, George Watson	Tucker, Ira Ward
Goldtree, Isaac	Michael, Geo. Washington	Unger, Arnold
Goldtree, Morris	Miossi, Bernardo	Vachell, Horace Annesley
Green, Kaufman	Netter, Nathan	Vollmer, Edward
Greenberg, Meyer	Nichols, George Burrit	Warden, Horatio Moore—92.
Gregory, Alfred Burton	Noah, Meyer	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Corbet, John

Haley, William Berreman—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Thornton, Francis William

Wightman, John—2.

RESTORED:

Levy, Isaac Daniel—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dillard, William Blucher—1.

DIED:

Rodgers, William

Warden, Lewis Moore—2.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 210.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Perley Francis Gosbey, <i>Master,</i>	Dennis Vincent Mahoney, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Joel Shipp Whitehurst, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	John Thomas Coyle, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Samuel Edgar Moreland, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Peter Long, <i>Marshal,</i>
George Butterfield McKee, <i>Treasurer,</i>	George Lee Fitzgerald, <i>Stewards,</i>
Lemuel Job Chipman, <i>Secretary,</i>	Robert McConnell, <i>Stewards,</i>
William Charles Kingsbury, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Lewis Amiss Spitzer, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

Samuel Alphonso Barker,	Milus Harvey Gay,	Perley Francis Gosbey,
William Henry Hollis,	Lafayette Chipman,	William Henry Clark,
Joseph Albert Lotz,	Peter Long,	Robert Menzel,
Lemuel Job Chipman,	William Larkin Woodrow,	Hiram Jerome Ball.
William Charles Kingsbury,	Leslie Squire Orcutt,	

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Charles Herman	Fox, Abraham D.	Osley, George Washington
Anderson, Charles Wallace	Gausline, Charles Wesley	Pallesen, Christen
Artsman, Henry Gustav Emil	Gee, William	Pawley, Casper
Ashmore, Matthew Jamison	Gillespie, Walter Weir	Phelps, George Marshall
Averitt, Alvis Early	Gordon, Langdon Cheves	Porter, Daniel Jewett
Bacon, George Graham	Gorr, Charles Henry	Potts, John Samuel
Bailey, Lamartine Edward	Gray, Albert Maywood	Pratt, Leonard
Barker, Charles Alphonso	Groves, William French	Purinton, Byron
Bangs, Fred Herbert	Hall, Jay Pierce	Purinton, Stephen Lafayette
Bennett, Augustus Griffin	Hansen, Peter Andreas	Reeve, Oscar Joel
Berr, Augustus Wm. Rud'ph	Hanson, Henry	Reeves, Charles Edward
Bodley, Thomas	Harlem, Henry Jacob	Riehl, Adam
Boynton, Joshua Trask	Harris, James Thomas	Robertson, John Jackson
Bragg, George Henry	Hatman, Frederick David	Russell, Frank Pelatiah
Brewster, Isaac J	Hayden, Zachariah Taylor	Schlessinger, Gustav
Briggs, John Gregg	Haynes, Aaron Jefferson	Schroder, Albert
Broedel, Michael	Heckenroth, Louis	Scott, Joseph Harry
Brosius, Henry Conrad	Herrod, John	Secord, James Kirby
Bruch, Louis	Hines, George Emory	Shively, Reuben Otis
Bruner, Henry Smith	Johnson, Johnathan G	Shoemaker, Frederick
Burt, John James	Johnston, Joseph Newton	Shumate, Albert E
Cambers, Joseph Benjamin	Kennedy, William Charles	Singletary, Charles Fisk
Carling, Edward	Koch, Valentine	Singletary, Emory Curtis
Chambers, Seymour	Ladd, Oscar T	Singletary, James Emory
Chandler, Charles Alonzo	Lamrock, William Henry	Smith, Bradley
Chipman, William Fitch	Lenzen, Theodore	Smythe, William Delos
Clayton, Edward William	Lewis, Hiram Elisha	Spring, Henry Mayo Newhall
Cook, Joseph Wheeler	Lighthall, George Elisha	Squier, Heman Grey
Cory, Ben Brodie	Lipsett, Isaac	Steele, Davis
Coykendall, Jonathan	Low, William	Steiger, Louis Adolph
Cozzens, Geo. Washington	Lunsford, William Henry	Stern, Frederick Marcus
Crandall, Albert Whitman	Machefert, Jean Marie Leon	Stevens, Orvis
Curnow, James Russell	Mantz, Warner Henry	Stevenson, Richard
Davis, Andrew Jackson	Maynagh, James	Thimann, Bernhardt Conrad
Davis, Daniel McDonald	McAfee, Andrew Finley	Thompson, Thomas
Dittus, George Benjamin	McComas, Rush	Toney, John Martin
Dittus, John Jacob	McDougall, Giles Eggleston	Vale, William
Drexler, Henry Otto	McGary, Nathan W.	Walthall, Jeter
Easterday, John Davis	McNeil, Albert Beebe	Warring, Franklin Bertrand
Eiber, Edward John	McWilliams, And. Shannon	Welch, George W
Eutriken, Benjamin Funk	McWilliams, James	Whitehurst, Thomas Weldon
Farwell, Albert Bingham	Messing, John Henry	Williams, Charles R.
Farrington, Archibald	Mocker, Andrew	Williams, Edward
Finlay, Samuel Henry	Montgomery, Thomas S	Williams, Thomas Northey
Fisher, John Edward	Northern, William Leander	Wilson, Lewis Benjamin
Fisher, Thomas	Osgood, Marion Hudson	Worthen, Geo. Washington
Fleming, George Alexander		

WITHDRAWN:

Arnold, Charles Henry	Kinne, Frank George	Lumsden, Harold Union—4.
Hobson, Iven Benbow		

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davis, Frank—1.

DIED:

Hammond, William Henry	Lamar, Joseph Basil	Long, John—3.
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SAN BENITO LODGE, No. 211.

Hollister, San Benito County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Wilhelm Peter Steinbeck, <i>Master</i> ,	Eugene Elsworth Bolton, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Harry Coleman, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Adolph Tonn, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James Henry Tebbetts, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Arthur Henry Coy, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Heylin Beaumont Harris, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William Thomas Clay,
Edward B. Montgomery, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Pontalba Lavique Nash,
	William Clayton Asher, <i>Tyler</i> .

} *Stewards*,

Past Masters:

Robinson Rucklidge,	Nash Corwith Briggs,	George Wapple,
William Gullford Lee,	John Adolph Steinbeck,	Judson Gerould Hamilton,
Francis Asbury Cuning,	William Pascoe, Jr.,	Wilhelm Peter Steinbeck.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Reuben Joseph	Hodges, James I	Peck, Charles
Baldwin, Thomas Lankster	Hollingbery, William Voss	Porter, George Cooper
Black, George A	Hubbard, William	Rosenberg, Marcus
Briggs, Nash Corwith, Jr.	Jeffries, Martin	Shaw, George Eden
Coleman, Bernard	Ladd, Leonard Murch	Shaw, Roderick
Crow, William Jasper	Lauritzen, Christian Otto	Shore, Frank E
Dalzell, William Francis	Little, John L.	Shore, Richard Elijah
Eppenheimer, William	Logan, Erwin Sanford	Skow, Peter Christ. Laurid'n
Floyd, Benjamin	Lowe, John Thomas	Snibley, Jacob
Freels, Samuel C	McConnell, Geo. Mont'y	Speegle, Andrew Jackson
French, Theodore Hugh	McCray, Harry Walter	Speegle, Andrew Lee
Frenzel, Erdman August	McPhail, Dan'l F. Havelock	Steinbeck, Charles Minor
Green, Alfonso	Montgomery, Granv'e Bona.	Wagner, Hiram
Green, John Willis	Nash, Francis Orlando	Walberg, Lars Erick
Hardin, Amos Marshal	Nye, Jacob	Wells, Stillman Timothy
Hitchcock, Francis Newton	Parker, Joseph	—66.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Kent, Sylvester Elmer	Ottolini, Ludovico—2.
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WITHDRAWN:

Jones, Albert—1.

DIED:

Snibley, Henry—1.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LODGE, No. 212.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Carl Birbe, <i>Master,</i>	Adolph Frederick Fitschen, <i>Sen. Deacon,</i>
John Bayle, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Charles Milly, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Mathew Bryant Barry, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Charles Frank Kispert, <i>Marshal,</i>
James Smart Bailey, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Francis Roscoe Donnelly, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Elias O Hare, <i>Secretary,</i>	John Welby Payton, }
David Byron Todd, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Joseph T Hare, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

Henry Fairfax Williams,	George Thomas Shaw,	Cornelius Edward Dunshee,
Francis Augustus Barrett,	David Byron Todd,	Wm. John Bagley Warner.
Elias O Hare,		

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, William James	Horn, Bernard Jeremiah	Rahlmann, Harry Frederick
Ashford, Parker John	Israel, Simon	Ranlett, Frank Antonio
Baraille, John William	Jensen, Hansen	Riccomi, Olinto
Beaty, James	Kidd, William	Rines, James Pomeroy
Bennett, Geo. Washington	Kramer, Lewis George	Rowe, Thomas
Bird, Johanna William	Litchfield, Charles Amieal	Sambuk, Prosper
Crosby, Horton James	Lundy, Thomas	Schoretg, George
Crunett, Fred	Madsen, Robert Kelly	Schumacher, Richard John
Dirks, John Andrew Caesar	Maguire, Michael Edward	Schute, Richard Alexander
Eastman, George Solomon	Mahlstadt, Henry	Stewart, Robert William
Edwards, Edward	Mangels, Hans Max Chris'n	Stumpf, John
Ellis, William Potts	McDonald, William	Switzer, John Jacob
Ervin, Henry John	McLaughlin, Moses Alfred	Taylor, Benjamin Ethel
Fickett, James Everett	Merritt, George Washington	Taylor, James King
Fössum, Severt	Meyer, John	Thompson, Charles
Graham, George	Miller, Alexander	Tingley, Bedford Almer
Hamilton, James William	Miller, John Edward	Trieffts, Edward Clifford
Hansen, Peter	Milly, Jerome	Warburton, James Henry
Hansen, Samuel	Moffat, Henry	Wilkie, Duncan
Hare, Frederick Eli	Moholy, John	Williams, Frederick Louis
Hare, John S	Mundt, Adolph	Yearian, Adam
Harvey, Geo. Washington	Onken, John William	Zimmermann, Philip—85.
Hodgkin, De Courcy Wm.	Pfeifer, George Peter	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Strouse, Mark—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Nonnemann, Charles	Ommirst, Adam—2.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kuhlman, Diederich	Lawrence, Joseph—2.
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DIED:

Witte, Charles—1.

SAN BUENAVENTURA LODGE, No. 214.

Ventura, Ventura County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick William Baker, <i>Master</i> ,	Lasco Addison Mitchell, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Herbert Alvaro Giddings, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	Willis Phillip Lincoln, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Thomas Sheridan Newby, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	Andrew Badgeley, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Henry Clay, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Andrew Jackson Comstock,
Nathan Hastings Shaw, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Edward Silas Budreau,
Amos Dudley Seward, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	James Allen Day, <i>Tyler</i> .

} *Stewards*,

Past Masters:

Lemuel Clarke McKeeby,	Eugene Preston Foster,	Frederick William Baker,
LaFayette Findla Eastin,	Edward Taylor Hare,	James Forman Kingsley,
Marion Cannon,	Benjamin Tully Williams,	Joseph Julius Haberer.
Kenneth Peter Grant,		

MASTER MASONS:

Allyn, Calvin Ethan	Easley, Sam'l Miller W'dson	Niece, Claiborn F
Argabrite, Jacob Lewis	Ely, Martin Juda	Riley, Joseph Marion
Bard, Cephas Lyttle	Gilbert, G. Shoebridge, Jr.	Ross, John
Barnes, George Silverman	Gosnell, Truman Barrick	Roth, Joseph
Bell, William Alexander	Hall, Edwin Seth	Simpson, Volney Alex.
Benchley, Edward Kellogg	Harkey, James Simeon	Starr, Joseph Lee
Bernheim, Abraham	Healey, Charles Edward	Stewart, George E
Blackstock, Nehemiah	Holland, Jacob Headley	Taylor, Charles Osborn
Brooks, James Marion	Hoppins, Henry Isaac	Thompson, Wm. Henry Alb'rt
Cannon, William Herschel	Kaiser, Joseph M.	Todd, Theodore
Cerf, Leon	Kelsey, Joseph Barnet	Vincent, William
Chaffee, Walter Scott	Knighten, William Amon	Walker, James
Chrisman, Gabriel Sprowler	Larmer, John	Walker, John Alfred
Chrisman, Gilpin Wallace	McGuire, William	Ward, Franklin Pierce
Churchman, Joseph Lowden	Meredith, Charles Theiss	Wason, Charles Thomas
Collins, John Stevenson	Newbar, Sigmund Joseph	Wells, Moses Taggart—70.
Daly, Thomas Henry		

WITHDRAWN:

Foster, Frederick Albert

Clemmens, Andrew—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Arnold, Cutler	Jewett, William Henry	Sheldon, Charles Henry
Barnes, William Henry	Miller, Charles Frederick	Sheridan, Solomon Neal
Crawford, James Munroe	Myers, Jacob Kinsley	Taggart, Edwin
Flint, Henry Pinney	Roach, William Henry	White, George
Hartman, Fredolin	Robbins, Joseph Brown	Witherell, Rufus Henry
Hegan, John		

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DIED:

Quesnel, Jules Prosper—1.

OAK GROVE LODGE, No. 215.

Alameda, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Dennis Joseph Sullivan, <i>Master,</i>	Benj. Salsbury McFarland, <i>Sen. Deacon,</i>
James Burton Barber, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Joseph Frank Forderer, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Edward Bell Lovejoy, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Joseph Jewett Falkinham, <i>Marshal,</i>
John Henry Nobmann, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Milton Grosvenor Strong, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Oswald Lubbock, <i>Secretary,</i>	Robert McGoun, }
Alfred Thomas Perkins, <i>Chaplain,</i>	William Tucker Valentine, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

Eliphalet Minor Smith,	James Bestor Merritt,	Alfred Thomas Perkins,
Robert McGoun,	Wm. Aug's Lindley Knowles,	Cyrus Austin Brown,
James Millington,	John Yablonsky,	Morrison Lee Brown,
John Henry Eickhoff,	James Alfred Collins,	Wm. Bainbridge Storey.
Henry Vandever Herbert,	Eugene Cormeny,	

MASTER MASONS:

Ames, George Spencer	Fletter, Benjamin Franklin	Mackie, Alexander
Ayer, Isaac	Fletter, Freeborn Jacob	Magill, Robert Henry
Ball, Ambrose Everett	Fossing, John Charles	Martin, David Wilkins
Barber, Arthur Sanderson	Gilfillan, James Cairns	Mastick, Charles Levi
Barton, Phineas Wesley	Glissmann, Henry	Mathiesen, Martin William
Baruch, Isidor	Goldstone, John	Meriam, Cassius Marcellus
Baxter, Robert William	Hall, Gilbert Cowles	Messer, Joseph Oneseme
Benseman, George Adolph	Hally, Frank	Michaels, Henry
Benton, Warren Goodlett	Harbourne, John Wesley	Mitchell, Sidney George
Bliss, John George	Haskell, Walter Williams	Mock, Arthur
Boehmer, Fritz	Hatfield, Anthony Jones	Morris, Thomas Coke
Brick, Charles John	Herrman, Charles Louis	Nauman, Paul Zeligo
Chapman, Isaac Newton	Holt, Edward James	Nelson, Hans
Chappell, John Ethan	Holtz, William	Noy, William Henry
Clark, George Benjamin	Jenkins, Frederick Eugene	Oehlmann, Ludwig
Clifford, Joseph	Johnson, Christian Ole	Painter, Edward Robinson
Collier, Richard Henry	Johnson, Elmer Ellsworth	Pattison, Edward Adolphus
Connelly, Peter Joseph	Jonas, Henry Harrison	Payne, George Henry
Cousins, Frederick Wm.	Kaufmann, Emil Hermann	Perkins, Franklin Lumnis
Crosby, Elisha Oscar	Kimball, Marand	Petersen, Carl Chris'n Aug.
Crowell, George Dana	Klein, Peter	Peterson, Andrew Hansen
Crooks, Richard	Koerber, August	Pettes, William Ethan
Culver, Marshall Lyman	Konigshofer, Julius Jonas	Plummer, George Elliott
Daniel, James	Lancaster, Americus Vesp's	Poyzer, William Richard
Davis, Thomas Haines	Lancaster, Joseph	Rea, William Lemoin
Decker, Henry Peters	Leydecker, Theodore Wm.	Reynolds, George Potter
Dorwin, Geo. Wadsworth	Loomis, George Rodney	Roundy, Alvan
Dubbs, Willis Snowden	Lorber, Joseph	Sansom, John Andrew
Ellsworth, John	Lubbock, Clinton Henry	Schoenau, Henry
Fischer, Charles Frederick	Lubbock, Henry Schultz	Scott, Arthur Walter

Sevening, Henry	Swayaen, Robert Henry	Van Oterendorp, Klaas
Sheeran, James Andrew	Taylor, Edward Kimberlin	Volberg, Charles Christian
Sherman, Samuel	Thomas, William Paul	Volberg, Frederick Ludwig
Siegfried, John Christian	Thompson, Hans Andreas	Vosburgh, Joel Brown
Smith, John Alexander	Thompson, Robert R	Wall, Joseph George
Spreckels, Richard	Throop, James Hervey	Ward, Henry
Stephenson, Stanley	Tisdale, Charles Lewis	Williams, Edward Alfred
Stoddard, Asa Church	Traube, Hartwig	Woodin, Eugene
Sturtevant, George	Van Orden, Leander, Jr.	Woodward, Arthur Sedley
Studley, Frank Edward		—142.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Cordes, Hermann, Jr.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Swift, Barnabas Ellis—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Claussen, Henry

Eichelroth, William Egiueus

Gewer, August—3.

DIED:

Schroeder, Adolph—1.

DORIC LODGE, No. 216.**San Francisco, San Francisco County.***Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Julius William Lowe, <i>Master</i> ,	William Glenn Copeland, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
James Franciss Logan, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Henry Williamson, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Ludwig Matthias Hoefler, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	Joseph Kennedy, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Marcus Marks, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Gibson Mechling, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Adolph Kronberg, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Trebell, }
Philip Riegelhaupt, (of <i>Pacific</i> , No. 136), <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Lonson Martin Manzer,	Charles Metaphor Chase,	John P Fraser,
Lorenz Nickel,	Louis Frank Dunand,	William Trebell,
William Frederick Curlett,	Louis Simon Schoenfeld,	Moritz Kalmuk,
Morris Bernhard Levy,	Thomas Benton White,	Samuel Welch.

MASTER MASONS:

Abrams, Nathan	Baer, Charles	Brandt, Frederick John
Adler, Nathan Max	Banks, William Oscar	Bressi, Enrico Giuseppe
Allen, Frank Orrick	Barman, Michael	Brigman, Martin
Allingham, William	Baronidis, George Michael	Buckland, Owen
Anderson, Henry	Bennett, Geo. Washington	Caccia, Joseph
Anderson, John Olof	Benson, William Francis	Callundan, Fred. Patterson
Andrews, Abraham	Berton, Flavien	Campbell, George Tause
Arnheim, William Samuel	Bingham, Henry Walker	Carleton, Slicer Bucy
Avan, John	Boehm, Daniel	Cassassa, Charles Henry
Badt, Alex. Lipschuetz	Bosch, Peter	Chambers, Henry Laudon

Clawson, Leonard Edwin	Hulsman, Albert	O'Connor, Joseph
Cohn, Herman	Hunt, Geo. Edward Putney	Oliver, Edward
Cohn, Jacob	Hurrell, Alfred Cornelius	Packscher, Adolph
Collins, Samuel Henry	Jacobs, Myer	Palmer, James
Cooper, Samuel Marum	Janes, Graziano	Paterson, Walter Redford
Cronan, William	Johnson, Edward	Paton, George
Dangers, Henry	Johnson, Frederick Joseph	Patrig, Charles
Dastugue, Gabrel	Kaplan, Abraham	Peirce, Charles Vincent
Delany, William	Kartschoke, Gustav	Pence, John Wilson
Denker, Nicholas Carl	Katz, Charles	Perry, David
Dieckman, John Henry	Keller, Richard	Peterson, Chas. Gus. Ferd.
Donison, Harry John	Klinger, Charles	Pieroti, Hen. C. Collingwood
Dorn, Gus. Emil	Klopstock, Curtis	Plato, David
Drucker, August	Kropp, Herman Christopher	Raphael, James Greerson
Eagleson, Erastus	Landgreen, William	Redmond, Michael Francis
Edmundson, William Henry	Leszynsky, Isidor	Reed, John Allen
Eickhoff, Henry	Levi, Mark	Riley, John Francis
Elliot, Frederick Nelson	Levin, David	Risk, Joseph
Ewen, Oliver	Levy, Adolph	Robinson, Henry Cooke
Falk, Morris	Levy, Louis	Rohrbacher, Philip
Ferral, Robert	Levy, Mark Washington	Rothschild, Abraham
Ferris, Crawford	Levy, Solomon	Rothschild, Joseph
Fitzgerald, Robt. Harrison	Levy, Walter Heydenfeldt	Samson, John Peter
Flanagan, James	Littlefield, Joseph Hight	Schmalz, William
Frizzi, August	Lopresti, Anthony	Schussler, Michael
Gallup, James	Lowe, Clarence Willie	Schuster, Clement John
Gianettoni, Stefano	Lucas, Pierre Marie	Solomon, Jacob
Gillespie, William John	Ludwig, Ernst Hubert	Sperling, Frank
Giorgi, Linio	Lustig, Daniel David	Sternfels, Bernard Henry
Goicovich, George J	Magee, David Bartholomew	Stokes, Henry Arthur
Goldberg, Max	Maher, John Henry	Swanberg, Charles Olof
Goldsmith, Julius Raphael	Markewitz, August	Thompson, William Tobias
Grant, Isaac	Martinoni, Emil	Tilton, James Alexander
Greene, Elwood Lucius	Martinoni, James Frank	Townsend, Thomas
Gutman, Alexander	McDonald, John Weir	Warren, Charles Albert
Hammond, Philip	McElroy, Andrew	West, Peter Frederick
Harris, Samuel	McFarland, John Arthur F.	Wheeler, Edward Alvin
Harris, William	McLean, James	White, Frederick Alison
Hartje, John Herman Fred.	McStay, John Joseph	White, William Mercer
Heller, Joseph	Mikkleson, Robert	Williamson, George
Hennessey, Henry	Mulville, Daniel Frank	Wilson, James
Herspring, Joseph	Myrson, Simon	Yarneberg, Charles
Heuston, Frederick Green	Nagle, Richard Hamilton	Zacharias, Lyon
Hill, Thomas Locker	Nannestad, Henrik Elias	Zeitler, Friedrich—185.
Hornblower, Fred'k Aug's		

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Landler, Louis

Whitney, John Tyler

Wigmore, Alphonse Adelbert—3.

RESTORED :

Hulsman, Albert—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Baloun, Joseph Leopold—1.

DIED:

Bangs, Edward

Langford, Thomas Richard

Myers, William—4.

Elliot, Augustus Gould

MONTEREY LODGE, No. 217.

Monterey, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Grafton Lambert, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles Newton Bennett, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Cupples, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Jacob Warren Bagby, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Walter Stewart, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	—— ———, <i>Marshal</i> ,
James Bowman Snively, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Augustin Antoine Manuel, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Edgar Crawford, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William James Towle, }
Luther Simmons Toothaker, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Thomas Grafton Lambert,	William Sutton,	Mason Lorenzo Dexter.
Hiram Jairus Palmer,	John Randolph Patrick,	

MASTER MASONS:

Anway, Clayton Loren	Hatton, William	Mitchell, Robert Grant
Barnet, Emanuel	Hilby, Francis Martin	Parker, Wm. Matticks Rogers
Bassett, Abner	Hiller, Andrew	Pfister, Julius
Boyers, Cary Lee	Ingham, George Francis	Pierce, Frank
Bralee, Thomas	Ingram, Edward	Prinz, Herman Julius Otto
Burns, Edward	Ireland, Matthew Collins	Pyburn, William Henry
Cook, Theodore Webster	Jacks, Will	Sargent, James Patty
Eaton, Frank Eugene	Josselyn, Edward Spencer	Schaufele, Louis
Edwards, William Sawyer	Kent, Henry Edmund	Stockdale, James Thomas
Escolle, Honore	Leppert, Joseph	Surryhne, Isaac
Geil, Samuel Franklin	Little, David Spence	Webb, William Henry
Grimes, Edward	Little, Milton Thomas	Wright, James—52.
Gunzendorfer, Ferdinand	Masters, Henry	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Daingerfield, Frank Edwin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Crow, Richard	McMillen, Hiram	Simmons, Edward Thos. Menomy
McDonald, Philip		—4.

DIED:

Sargent, Bradley Varnum—1.

MOSAIC LODGE, No. 218.

Livermore, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Wilbur Mortimer Doyal, <i>Master</i> ,	Frank Leon Fowler, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Pierce Chadbourne, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	John Carey Hayes, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Nathaniel Breed Holmes, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	Ernest Willard Crellin, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Francis Ronello Fassett, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Reuben Hunter, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Henry Wright, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Edwin Kennedy, }
Watkin William Wynn, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Jacob Franklin Meyers, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Francis Ronello Fassett,
William Henry Wright,

Joseph Hardy Taylor,

Wilbur Mortimer Doyal.

MASTER MASONS:

Angelopoulos, Pany Henry
Arendt, Harris
Armstrong, John
Aylward, John
Bailey, Hiram
Bardellini, Joseph
Barker, Benjamin P
Barron, Andrew Sculley
Beck, John
Bernal, Dennis Filbert
Bistorious, Albert
Bowles, Jesse
Bowles, William Holman
Close, James Edward
Cope, William H

Dall, Christián Hansen
Demartini, Antonio
Dolan, Leo
Enright, Francis Peer
Gillis, James
Gilson, George Freedom
Gray, Newton
Harris, Joseph
Harris, William
Hortenstine, John Baker
Inman, Daniel
Johnston, George
Jordan, Wendell
McDonald, David
McKown, Joseph Oscar

Mitchel, John Lawrence
Munch, Charles Gottlieb
Pitcher, Henry Hinsdale
Savage, Silas Lee
Schoenstedt, Johann Karl F.
Schrader, Frederick August
Taylor, William Stewart
Thomas, Benjamin Franklin
Waterman, Louis Philip
Webb, Edmund Standish
Wells, Charles Samuel
Wells, John Thomas Farley
Wells, Thomas Dickenson
Williams, Richard Griffiths
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ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Bunnel, Albert

Scarlet, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Gerst, Garrison—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Fargo, Arva Alfonso
Hill, Charles Rowland

Newell, Edward Charles

Seehorn, Joseph Marion
—4.

DIED :

Beazell, James—1.

LOGGIA SPERANZA ITALIANA, No. 219.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Giuseppe Bini, *Master*,
Filippo Zeiro, *Senior Warden*,
Andrea Paltenghi, *Junior Warden*,
Giuseppe Carlo Sala, *Treasurer*,
Giorgio Giovanni Caglieri, *Secretary*,
Giuseppe Calegaris, *Chaplain*,

Egidio Carniglia, *Senior Deacon*,
Giovanni Scalmanini, *Junior Deacon*,
Serafino Marengo, *Marshal*,
Giuseppi Frediani, } *Stewards*,
Palo Bacigalupi, }

Philip Riegelhaupt (of *Pacific Lodge*, No. 136), *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Guglielmo Beretta,
Alessandro Luciani Barli,
Andrea Davini,
Alessandro Zabaldano,

Carlo Balzarini,
Giuseppe Carlo Sala,
Antonio Daneri,
Carlo Scalmanini,

Beniamino Moron,
Giuseppe Onesti,
Fiorenzo Cavagnaro,
Vincenzo Ravenna.

MASTER MASONS:

Antonelli, Vincenzo	Fochetti, Mattia	Nigro, Fabrizio
Arata, Francisco	Fontana, Marco Giovanni	Palmieri, Egisto
Bacigalupi, Gaetano	Gadina, Pietro	Pardini, Narciso
Bassi, Giuseppe	Gianettoni, Malachia	Pasquale, Benedetto
Bazzuro, Giuseppe	Ginocchio, Domenico	Passalacqua, Benedetto
Beronio, Pietro	Giaxa, Harry	Percivalle, Carlo
Bianchi, Carlo	Giovanni, Lepori	Peri, Luigi Giuseppe
Boicelli, Daniele	Gracchi, Luigi	Podesta, Giuseppe
Brizzolara, Luigi	Guaraglia, Giacomo	Puccinelli, Vincenzo
Buzzini, Gaudenzio	Jaccheri, Garibaldo	Raffo, Antonio
Camilloni, Giuseppe	Lami, Edoardo	Roccatagliata, Giovanni Bat.
Canepa, Pietro	Leonardi, Salvatore	Ruffino, Luigi José
Carosso, Paolo	Lepori, Constantino	Russi, Bartoli Pietro
Casassa, Agostino	Levaggi, Giovanni Battista	Sbarboro, Andrea
Condari, Teodoro	Lucchetti, Francesco	Silvestri, Achille
Cuneo, Giovanni	Maggio, Fortunato	Simi, Gaetano
Damonte, Antonio	Marcacci, Antonio	Sresovich, Luke G
DeGhetaldi, Emilio	Masoero, Lodovico Cesare	Taccone, Gianvito
Dell' Osso, Carlo	Messina, Luigi Candido	Torre, Giovanni
Delmonte, Angelo	Micheletti, Italo	Tonini, Michele Gaudenzio
Demartini, Giovanni	Micheletti, Pietro	Trezzini, Bernardo
Divecchio, Stefano	Molinari, Giuseppe Pietro	Vaccari, Vincenzo
Domenici, Basilio	Morelli, Severio Giovanni	Valente, Luigi
Fantina, Antonio	Moretti, Attilio	Vlaho, Giovanni—95.
Ferrara, Salvatore		

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Divecchio, Emilio	Silvio, Belli	Tisnado, Modesto—3.
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DIED:

Bernieri, Giovanni	Galli, Carlo	Prato, Antonio—3.
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DOWNEY LODGE, No. 220.

Downey, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph William Venable, <i>Master</i> ,	John Dawson Ardis, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Ranse Bird Harris, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Curtis Smith, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Andrew Jackson Squires, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	—— ———, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Caruthers, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Robert Donald Bedwell,
George Earl East, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Louis Cohen,
	Barney William Shanker, <i>Tyler</i> .

} *Stewards*,

Past Masters:

Joseph William Venable,	Delos De Wolf De Nure,	Jeremiah Clay.
Ranse Bird Harris,		

MASTER MASONS:

Barker, Alvin Perry	Griffin, George Winston	Ralph, James William
Baruch, Berthold	Hammer, Samuel Crawford	Renfro, Thomas Faulkner
Blythe, James Thomas	Houghton, Lake William	Ryan, Andrew William
Buster, John Walker	Levy, Samuel	Schlessinger, Jacob
Canovan, Thomas	Lewin, John Peter	Settle, Marcus George
Cheney, Tilford Denton	Loew, Jacob	Smith, Charles Wheeler
Condit, William Robert	Monahan, Patrick	Stewart, James
Dunlap, Albert Houston	Orr, William Warren	Woodward, Sam'l Kitchens
Finley, William Asa	Pemberton, James Nicholas	Woody, Millard Filmore
Gray, Austin Newell		—40.

WITHDRAWN:

Baker, John Samuel	Goeddel, John	McCarrie, Franklin
Baker, Samuel George	Hay, James	Miller, George Kay
Branch, John Franklin	Holgate, Scofield	Morton, Ezekiel A
Courtney, Joseph Edward	Juden, George Washington	Rodgers, Charles
Deering, Richard Sanford	Johnson, David Darius	Sackett, William Alfred
Eliot, James Smith	Kellogg, Charles Giles	Sprowl, William Charles
Emory, Charles		—19.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

James, John David, Jr.—1.

INYO LODGE, No. 221.

Independence, Inyo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Carroll Boland, <i>Master,</i>	John Sarsfield Gorman, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Irving Harvey Mulholland, <i>Sen. Warden,</i>	John Shepherd, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Hilaire Philibert Cartier, <i>Jun. Warden,</i>	— — — —, <i>Marshal,</i>
Omie Isaac Mairs, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Andrew Jackson Wren, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Bertrand Rhine, <i>Secretary,</i>	Jarius David Mairs, }
	Joseph Viley Skinner, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters: .

Andrew Neel Bell,	Patrick Henry Mack,	Thomas Carroll Boland,
John Wash'n Pierce Laird,	John Sarsfield Gorman,	Charles Mulholland.
John Shepherd,		

MASTER MASONS:

Brady, George Washington	Harvey, Wm. Buchanan	Meroney, William Oscar
Brady, James	Hoover, Jerome Bonaparte	Moore, James Jackson
Collins, George	Howard, Paul Zephirin	Pidge, William C
Conklin, Norman Edward	Irwin, John Clemence	Piper, Noah Twidney
Gill, George Monroe	Johnson, David A	Walker, August
Gregg, Stephen Gregg	Lewis, George Herbert	Walker, Webster Hilton
Harrell, William Oscar	McKenzie, James Alexander	Yaney, Israel Putnam, Jr.
Harvey, Alvey Curtis		—36.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Anton, John Charles—1.

RESTORED:

Harvey, William Buchanan—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Miller, Wallace Coburn—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Collean, Lewis—1.

GRANITE LODGE, No. 222.

Rocklin, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ira Lemuel Delano, *Master*,
 William Huff, *Senior Warden*,
 Timothy Coleman, *Junior Warden*,
 Lewis Curl, *Treasurer*,
 John Sweeney, *Secretary*,

James Philo Burchard, *Senior Deacon*,
 Alvin Clarence Thyle, *Junior Deacon*,
 ———, *Marshal*,
 Samuel Norton Whallon, }
 Josiah William Armsden, } *Stewards*,

Paul Vivaldo, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Thompson Kinkade,
 John Sweeney,

Ira Lemuel Delano,

William Huff.

MASTER MASONS:

Astill, James
 Chamberlin, Jerome B
 Connor, John Michael
 Day, Joseph Calhoun
 Duncan, Charles Douglas
 Dyer, John Ralston
 Estabrook, Judson Alonzo
 Filson, Lee
 Gregory, Arthur William

Gilbert, Thomas Mack
 Hackett, Don Zemoria
 Holder, John
 Jeffrey, John Struttons
 Kelly, James
 Ketcham, Marvin
 Knapp, John Corliss
 Levison, Isidor
 McGinley, John

Newton, Thomas
 Panebaker, Edw'd Elsworth
 Perkins, William Dana
 Rowland, Robert
 Smith, Benjamin Franklin
 Stafford, Ralph Lewis
 Thomas, Lee Dingus
 Warmington, Clar'nce Elmer
 —37.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Corliss, Henry Herbert—1.

RESTORED:

McGinley, John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Allen, Ira Philbrook

Bybee, James Harmon

Taylor, John Nay—3.

DIED:

McConville, Arthur Lloyd—1.

BAKERSFIELD LODGE, No. 224.**Bakersfield, Kern County.***Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Alvah Russell Conklin, <i>Master</i> ,	Arthur Hussey Swain, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Hugh Allen Blodget, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Frank Eugene Valentine, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Lucien Beer, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Lewis McKelvey, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Alphonse Weill, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Wirt Robinson Macmurdo, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Albert Clement Maude, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Dorsey Van Vleck, }
Dana Ebenezer Hutchins, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Benjamin Brundage,	Wirt Robinson Macmurdo,	Alphonse Weill,
Lewis Styles Rogers,	Arthur Hussey Swain,	Alvah Rus'l Conklin, <i>P.G.M.</i>
Henry Alexander Jastro,		

MASTER MASONS:

Ardizzi, Beneditto	Jerrue, Daniel Bernard	Niell, Robert
Brower, Celsus	Jewett, Philo Dennis	Rousseau, Elijah
Brown, Andrew	Jewett, Solomon	Sanderson, John Franklin
Condict, Henry Ford	Judd, Stiles Morris	Schmeidte, Cleas Axel
Hack, Frederick Bernard	Mack, Jules J	Stern, Louis
Harding, Thomas Edward	McDougall, Benjamin Gee	Stockton, Christ'r Columbus
Hirshfeld, Herman	Mills, Edward Newton	Taylor, Chas. John Edward
Hultquist, Ernest Peter	Morrison, John Chambers	Tyler, William
James, Walter	Narboe, John	Wilson, John—41.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Houghton, William Euclid	Neil, John	Pogson, Robert Miller—3.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Engle, David	Mann, Lafayette L	Sarrazin, Jean—5.
Heineman, Simon	Richards, Alfred	

WITHDRAWN:

Troy, Lycurgus—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, Albert Augustus	Cassin, Owen T	Flippen, Thomas Marion—3.
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DIED:

Ashmun, Edward George—1.

BROOKLYN LODGE, No. 225.**East Oakland, Alameda County.***Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Ambrose Merritt, <i>Master</i> ,	Francis Marion Norris, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Robert Evans, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Clayton Kerper Smith, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Alexander Melvin, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Samuel Swift, <i>Marshal</i> ,
George Henry Trne, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Thos. Baldwin Ripley Crandell, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Henry Durant Lathrop, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Emmanuel Lucas, }
William Congdon Potter, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	William David Thomas, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Jonathan Vinson Webster,	Arthur Edward Magill,	Archibald Alexan'r Dewing,
John Waterman Phillips,	Theodore Henry Hatch,	John Walter Evans,
Lewis Risdon Mead,	William Thomas Gibbs,	George Roscoe Williams,
Charles Drinkwater Hayes,	Howell Pratt Capell,	Samuel Greely Hilborn.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Henry Mathews	Fletcher, Leroy Dermott	Melvin, William Patterson
Bangle, Edward	Fuller, Amos Leighton	Miller, James
Black, Samuel Thorburn	Furgason, Charles Horace	Mould, Richard Inkerman
Bontan, Leonard	Gray, Robert Wallace	Newsom, John J
Campbell, John Alexander	Grimes, Everett Mason	Newsom, Samuel
Childs, Augustus Frederic	Halsey, Henry Luther	Pfenninger, Hermann
Cobbledick, James	Henshaw, Frederick Wm.	Revalk, Richmond Emil
Conklin, Frank Granger	Henshaw, William Griffith	Rice, Calvin Bacon
Cool, Russell Hopkins	Hunt, Joseph	Rugg, Joseph Percival
Copeland, Alexander	Jackson, David Howell	Sabin, John Murray, Jr.
Corbett, Joseph Bailey	Keller, David Conrad	Schmidt, Theodore August
Cumming, George Gordon	Kellogg, Sheldon Ingalls	Sewell, Newton
Davis, Frederick William	Krause, Frederick Low	Smith, Byron Grover
Davis, George Emory	Lee, John	Stewart, Michael Young
De La Rue, Edwin	Machin, Timothy Nostran	Trask, Charles Owen
Dingley, Charles Llewellyn	Mason, George Henry	Tubbs, Herman Allen
Dingley, Walter Frederick	Mason, William Cowan	Vandercook, Edw'd Pickett
Dolan, Joseph Cornelius	Mathews, Edwin Goodrich	Vincent, James Ellsworth
Dunn, Daniel C	Maynard, James Lewis	Von Adelung, Edward
Felley, Philomen Henry	Melvin, Charles Stuart	Weilbye, Julius Lars
Fitch, Thomas, Jr.	Melvin, Samuel Houston	Wilcox, Wilbur Jairus—87.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Wentworth, Charles Oscar—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bailey, William Thomas	Lufkin, Thomas H	Swift, Samuel Crosby—4.
Garthorne, George Henry		

WITHDRAWN:

Stetson, Charles Riley—1.

DIED:

Merritt, Arthur Allen—1.

HAYWARD LODGE, No. 226.

Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Horatio Manser Templeton, <i>Master,</i>	Fernand Levy, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>	
Fred. Burnett Fillmore, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Robert Allen Rawls, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>	
William Nelson, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	James Hatch, <i>Marshal,</i>	
Rufus Harvey Hatch, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Thomas Johnston,	} <i>Stewards,</i>
Joseph B Freitas, <i>Secretary,</i>	Charles Wightman Borden,	
Robert Israel Knapp, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Jacinto Lourenco, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

Henry Elford Lea,
Josiah Parker Ames,

Joseph B Freitas,
George Duncan,

Louis Bloumtree Bernard,
Horatio Manser Templeton.

MASTER MASONS:

Borden, George Riley
Bonzanni, Antonio
Davids, Charles Henry
Emerson, Mark
Gordon, Alexander
Hartley, Griffith Price

Hatch, John Henry
Heymann, Jules Jonas
Husing, Rathye
Lautenschlager, Conrad
Laffranchi, Antonio
Larson, John

Levy, Armand
Levy, Joseph
Molzen, August Henry Paul
Thompson, Hiram Walker
Walker, Charles Cornwell
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Maynard, Almarien B—1.

RESTORED:

Johnston, John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kraft, Edward Henry—1.

DIED:

Johnston, John—1.

CONTRA COSTA LODGE, No. 227.

Somersville, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Langman, *Master*,
James Aitken, *Senior Warden*,
John Henry Trythall, *Junior Warden*,
James Rankin, *Treasurer*,
Samuel Brown, *Secretary*,

Edward McLeod, *Senior Deacon*,
Richard Mortimore, *Junior Deacon*,
George Holladay, *Marshal*,
Thomas Morgan Williams,
Benjamin Jones, } *Stewards*,

David Daniel Harris, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Franklin Deemer,
James Rankin,
Samuel Brown,

Robert Maphfit Clare,
Edward McLeod,
Isaac Williams,

John Thomas Cox,
George Holladay,
John Langman.

MASTER MASONS:

Abrams, Lewis Rosser
Barnum, William Slocum
Collins, John Samuel
Evans, Robert
Jones, David Paul

Jones, William Robert
Mason, John
Morgans, Watkin P
Rhine, Jacob
Richmond, George

Riddock, Alexander
Simmons, Harry
Spowart, David
Spratt, Thomas
Williams, John Henry—30,

DIED:

Evans, John D—1.

ATHENS LODGE, No. 228.**Davisville, Yolo County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

James Henry Brady, <i>Master</i> ,	Frank Benjamin Wire, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Walter Ernest Bates, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Fred. Warner Wilson, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Louis Wood, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Reuben Brunson, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Joseph James Gallagher, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Henry Jacob Hamel, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Ogburn Russell, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Patrick Hugh Brady, }
Hiram Henry Smith, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Mathew Gardner,	Henry Hamel,	Frank Benjamin Wire,
Ward Spooner Williams,	William Harrison Marden,	George Frederick Hamel.
Elijah William Brown,	Reuben Brunson,	

MASTER MASONS:

Brady, Thomas	Gude, Richard	Moon, James Luman
Chamberlain, Vincent	Judah Hillman, Arthur Constant'e	O'Brien, Thomas Joseph
Craig, Frederick	Huy, John Wilson	Snider, Eli
Dresbach, William	Johnson, Henry Foster	Stamp, George
George, Jacob Smith	Ludington, Gilbert Lewis	Taylor, John
Gordon, Melvin Barnes	Maddox, Charles Wesley	Walsh, Michael—37.
Gould, Eugene Henry	Mastin, Walter	

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Morgan, John Lewis—1.

DIED :

Foster, Theron

Klays, Frederick—2.

SOLANO LODGE, No. 229.**Vallejo, Solano County.***Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.***OFFICERS :**

Alden Leonard Hathaway, <i>Master</i> ,	William Henry Clarke, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Amos Edwin Barbour, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Wilton Winton, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Johnston Hillard Cooper, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	Francis Bertrand Lemon, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Alexander Bertsch Bertoscky, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Westlon Strong, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
George Cramer Demmon, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Gregory Harris, }
Calvin Lamphere Hyde, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

George Thompson,	Henry Daniel Lazelle,	Louis Garibaldi Harrier,
John Farnham,	Alden Leonard Hatheway,	John Quincy Adams,
Orrin Hartwell Butler,	Harry Carlton Good,	Wm. Bremner Stephenson,
James Roney,	Joseph Bullock Coghlan,	Patrick Haley.
Alex. Bertsch Bertoscky,		

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Carl	Holtog, Jorgen Jacob	Pulsifer, Orrin Fred.
Bassford, Fordham Clay	Itrich, Franz Anton	Redstone, William
Bessing, Joseph	Jones, Thomas William	Reed, Horra William
Bishop, John	Keating, Richard Joseph	Reed, Wm. Thos. Winston
Black, Frank Jerry	Kemper, Melchior	Robinson, Thomas Loring
Butler, Ira Mortimer	Larsen, Fritz Castus	Sailor, John Henry
Damstedt, Neil Charlson	Laviere, Frank	Shillingsburg, Elias
Dick, Thomas Brown	McAlister, Adam Armstrong	Sosa, Anselin
Dornin, William Henry	McCool, Daniel Miller	Street, Aug. Marlsburger
Edgecumbe, Joseph Collings	Melven, Nathaniel	Thompson, John
Eklundh, Carl Frederick	Meyer, Wilh'm Chris'n Lud'g	Webster, Henry John
Ford, John Harris	Nagle, Richard Wellington	Williams, Robert Adrian
Frey, John	Nest, Albrecht	Wilson, Henry
Halliday, Alonzo Sherman	Patetta, Luigi	Wood, George
Harrier, Victor Virgil	Pressey, William Brown	Young, Charles Mortimer

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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bowren, Charles	Farley, Martin Brown	Woods, Samuel—3.
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RESTORED:

Laviere, Frank	Young, Charles Mortimer—2.
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WITHDRAWN:

Sides, George Elvin	Stearns, George Francis—2.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Duncan, John Kennedy	Robinson, John Buckingham—2.
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DIED:

Carter, William	Myers, Mattison—2.
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NORTH BUTTE LODGE, No. 230.**Gridley, Butte County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Homer Allen Woodworth, <i>Master,</i>	William Dart, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
James Thomas Galbreath, <i>Sen. Warden,</i>	James Marshall, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Richard Augustus Norman, <i>Jun. Warden,</i>	Emanuel Briggs Morgan, <i>Marshal,</i>
Trotter Holliday, <i>Treasurer,</i>	James Madison Hampton, <i>Stewards,</i>
Robert Ernest Robinson, <i>Secretary,</i>	Charles Henry Block,
Marcus James Bigelow, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Joseph Sligar, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters :

Aaron Pugh,	Emanuel Briggs Morgan,	Edward Ernest Biggs.
Marcus James Bigelow,		

MASTER MASONS :

Bayles, David	Hogeboom, Nelson Wallace	Sheridan, David
Boling, Rufus Jefferson	Hutchins, John Sullivan	Simpson, William
Bonslett, Arnold	Jones, Benjamin Cottle	Smith, Almon
Brown, Lorenzo King	Miller, Arthur Gardner	Sperry, Willard Felton
Buck, John Hiram	Morgan, Sydney Hughes	Stafford, Thomas Henry
Channon, Thomas Bending	Mould, William	Stafford, William Henry
Crusick, Fred	Myers, James	Stone, Lewis Charles
Dodgson, Benjamin Franklin	Neel, Henry Harrison	Taylor, Reese Bowen
Fagan, Edward	Porter, Jackson C	Van Fossen, Thomas Ezra
Fleming, Thomas Robert	Richter, Arthur	Wickman, George Diedrich
Harris, Joseph Thompson	Ruff, Samuel Francis	Young, John Cottrell—49.
Henninger, James	Shelley, Luther Madison	

FELLOW CRAFT :

Blackford, Samuel Shannon—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bloomfield, Charles	Evans, John Amory	King, Charles Lee—4.
Buckley, Charles		

RESTORED:

Harris, Joseph Thompson—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Armstrong, William	Hicks, John Leander	La Point, Moses
Hawkins, Orrin Cullin	Ivy, Martin Tiltman	Woodruff, Andrew Moore—6.

DIED:

Myers, Charles Holmes	Wadsworth, Marsden Silas—2.
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COVELO LODGE, No. 231.**Covelo, Mendocino County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Henry Solon Lovell, <i>Master,</i>	Wm. Summerfield Van Dyke, <i>Sen. Deacon,</i>
Charles Henry Hurt, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Francis Marion Van Dyke, <i>Jun. Deacon,</i>
James Henry Riffe, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	———, <i>Marshal,</i>
Joseph Nelson Rea, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Horace Alexander Eldred, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Philo Handy, <i>Secretary,</i>	John Wesley Grist, }
	Felix Purcell, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

Benson Clarke Bellamy,	Francis Marion Van Dyke,	Whitcombe Henley,
Felix Purcell,	Albert Myron Bentley,	Henry Solon Lovell.
Geo. Washington Cummins,	Wm. Summerfield Van Dyke,	

MASTER MASONS:

Bolch, Joseph Francis	Hornbrook, Sanders	Patton, Milo
Brown, Charles Milton	Lewis, James K. Polk	Perry, Alexander Colier
Edwards, Joseph	Marble, James Silas	Randrup, William
Foster, Jesse Gilbert	Marders, Ambrose Robert	Thompson, Francis Marion
Gray, Andrew	Marks, Henry	Tuttle, Lorenzo Brady
Hall, Henry Miller	Mathews, Hiram Walker	Updegraff, Jacob
Hammell, William Bradford	McCombs, Albert Emmett	Walker, George Burt
Handy, Fred. Clarke	McCoy, Charles	Wattenberger, Jacob—40.
Hanthorne, Townsley	McLeod, Donald	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Southard, Harry—1.

JANESVILLE LODGE, No. 232. X

Janesville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jeremiah Bond, <i>Master</i> ,	Flavius Josephus Winchell, <i>Sen. Deacon</i> ,
William Hezekiah Sifford, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	Joseph Warren Decious, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Stephen Shore Bass, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	———, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Hiram Winchell, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Isaac Wright Smith, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John Edwin Jellison, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Johnson,
	James Alexander Wood, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Hiram Winchell,	Jeremiah Leakey,	Jeremiah Bond.
Flavius Josephus Winchell,		

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Abraham	Downing, Samuel Uberto	McMurphy, Harry Fulton
Bailey, Ira Eugene	Doyle, Otis Marks	Otto, Anthony
Bass, Richard Dudley	Doyle, Stephen Abbott	Pullen, Granville
Bechtol, Albert George	Foley, Robert Emmett	Sharp, James Porter
Carter, Oscar Lafayette	McDermott, James	Steinberger, James Milton
Clark, William Henry	McKissick, Jacob	Theodore, John—30.
Clark, Charles Bates		

RESTORED:

Johnson, John—1.

DIED:

Doyle, John William—1.

CALISTOGA LODGE, No. 233.

Calistoga, Napa County.

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

William Hugh Easley, <i>Master</i> ,	William Thomas Simmons, <i>Sen. Deacon</i> ,
Andrew Jackson Higgins, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	Charles Clark Foss, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Nelson Walton Collins, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Charles Nathan Pickett, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Newton Conner, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	James Hunter Safley, } <i>Stewards</i>,
Franklin Ashton, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Ferdinand Frank,
Francis Asabel Crouch, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Emanuel Hoover Cable, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

William Nelson Harley,	Adrian Sickles Philip,	Frank Walton Mitchell,
Franklin Ashton,	Robert Hare Delafield,	Ferdinand Frank.
William Hugh Easley,	William Thomas Simmons,	

MASTER MASONS:

Burgess, Charles Melzar	Gerber, John Francis	Spiers, William
Chesebro, John Almanzo	Grauss, Felix Lawren	Spiers, William Joshua
Crouch, Charles Wiley	Hoover, Abram	Stevens, Charles Alexis
Decker, Porter Alfred	Hoover, John	Stone, Harry
Duering, Carl H. Fred'k Von	Johnson, Richard Purchase	Taylor, Frederick August
Easley, Roderick Hugh	Martin, Oscar	Thomas, George Henry
Evey, David Douglas	Monroe, William	Walker, John
Fee, Leonidas Wilson	Newbauer, Sigmund W.	White, David Edward
Fisher, William Frederick	Pratt, Eugene Franklin	Willis, David Conner
Ford, Herbert Russell	Safley, Robert Hunter	Wilson, Benjamin Franklin
Fulcher, Marcus Julius	Simmons, Amos	Wright, Frank Talbot
Garratt, William Thomas	Smith, William Dows	Wright, Joseph William—52.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Linscott, Oscar Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ambrose, William	McPherson, John Miller	Sullivan, James Joseph—3.
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HOPE LODGE, No. 234.

Beckwith, Plumas County.

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Putnam M Cate, <i>Master</i> ,	Robert Alexander Heriot, <i>Sen. Deacon</i> ,
Charles Leander Roberson, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	John Graham Totten, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Thomas Lewis Jones, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Allen Dedmon, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Donald McFarlane, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Washington Dedmon, } <i>Stewards</i>,
Frank Campbell, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Lorenzo Manson Christie,
Allen Trimble, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	William Cromwell Bringham, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

John Logan Crow,
William Eugene McNeil,

Donald McFarlane,

Putnam M. Cate.

MASTER MASONS:

Arms, William
Bergaret, Joseph Aubin
Bringham, Marion Castor
Crow, Samuel H
Davie, Charles Arthur
Davis, Samuel
Dedmon, Henry Pool
Enscoc, Joseph Robert
Forsyth, John
Gibson, William George

Goble, James Edmond
Hathaway, Joseph Bushnell
Heriot, David
Marble, Solomon Millet
Martin, Richard
Maxwell, George Albion
McCann, James Henry
McElroy, Owen
Miller, James John Orinbah

Nevill, John
Peck, Frank Ferdinand
Peterson, John Henry
Peterson, Amel Lance
Scott, Thomas
Smith, William Mitchell
Thomas, Sylvester Augustus
Torry, Adelbert Earl
Webster, James Wellman

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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Huff, James Carroll—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bird, Albert Dixon—1.

SURPRISE VALLEY LODGE, No. 235.

Cedarville, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Heath Bonner, *Master*,
Leander W Hughes, *Senior Warden*,
William T. Cressler, *Junior Warden*,
John Burnam Lindemenn, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Henry Johnstone, *Secretary*,

James Wylie, *Senior Deacon*,
Ward Spooner Stevens, *Junior Deacon*,
William Harvey McCormick, *Marshal*,
Elijah Allen Richardson, } *Stewards*,
Fred'k Adolphus Sawtelle, }
Henry Lyman Merrifield, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Heath Bonner,
Ward Spooner Stevens,
William Henry Patterson,

William Harvey McCormick,
Thomas Henry Johnstone,
James Wylie,

William Mullins,
Daniel Boone.

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, Doctor Champlin
Brown, William
Goring, Squire
Himes, William Francis
Hornback, James McIntire
Hunner, John
Jacobs, Isaac Newton

Jones, Joseph Lewis
Latham, Melancthon Seym'r
McClintock, Frank
Minto, Robert Wield
Morrow, John William
Pendleton, John William
Ruth, Charles Bitner
Scammon, Mettiah Lancas'r
Sly, John Ellison
Stanley, Ransom Heenan
Wimer, George
Woodruff, Everett Edison

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FELLOW CRAFT:

Angle, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ehrhardt, George Edward—1.

DIED:

Hudspeth, William David—1.

HILL'S FERRY LODGE, No. 236.

Newman, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

James McElroy Lathrop, <i>Master</i> ,	Julius Wangenheim, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Alex. Monroe Williams, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Charles William Schank, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John Davis Yates, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Elisha Henry Robison, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Nilse Andrew Thompson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Andrew Jack'n Worthington, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Jasper Nicolaisen Stuhr, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles Edgar Trefts,
	Julius Morris, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Charles Parsons Harris,	Henry Klehn,	George Henry Crow.
Albert Lansing Yates,		

MASTER MASONS :

Bambauer, Charles Louis	Fortune, James Price	Rally, Francis William
Bartch, Frederick	Gorham, John James	Rhea, John James
Bunker, Nathaniel Emmons	Hunt, Martin Luther	Rose, George Herbert
Crow, Edward Wayman	Kilburn, Guy	Russell, John
Dalby, Samuel Price	Kuhns, Elmer E.	Schmidt, Hans Jorgensen
Draper, Wilber Fisk	Loughead, George	Stratton, John Augustus
Dunning, Willie Albion	Marlin, Abraham Lincoln	Totman, William Newell
Edgecomb, Frederick	McDonald, Mark Elmer	Tucker, Homer Celsis
Ela, Robert Lane	Mills, Gilbert Ellis	Wilson, Richard Moody
Elfers, Charles Diedrick	Mills, Henry Hammer	Yancey, Thomas Grayson
Ford, Albert Joselyn	Pfitzer, Frank	

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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Worthington, Louis Cass—1.

DIED :

Cromett, Charles Augustine

De Hart, John—2.

GUADALUPE LODGE, No. 237. X

Guadalupe, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Henry Dolcini, <i>Master</i> ,	Nathaniel McGuire, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Giuliano Clemente Bonetti, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	Cornelius Wasgatt, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Elvezio Righetti, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William Thomas Lucas, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Battista Pezzoni, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	— — — — —, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Stephen Campodonico, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Marco Barca,
	Emilio Bontadelli, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

William Thomas Lucas,

Henry Dolcini.

MASTER MASONS:

Bonetti, Albert
Gormely, Thomas
Kaiser, Lazarus Meyer

Laughlin, Henry James
Lewty, David
Norris, John R.

Righetti, Robertino
St. Ores, Louis
Tognini, Giuliano—19.

RESTORED:

Norris, John R.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Wooley, Albert Vale—1.

COLUSA LODGE, No. 240.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Bailey Cooke, <i>Master</i> ,	Oscar Robinson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Josiah Lauderdale Seawell, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	Jacob Henry Miller, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Geo. Edw. De St. Maurice, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	Burr Hudson Mitchell, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Robert Cosner, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	James David McNary,
Burns Berkey, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles Richardson,
	} <i>Stewards</i> ,
	— — — — —, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

William Frank Goad,	Jeremy Rockwell Totman,	Rotheus Augustus Gray,
John Henry Liening,	Richard Jones,	Joseph Byron Stanton.
Joseph Bailey Cooke,	Edward Winslow Jones,	

MASTER MASONS:

Albery, Morgan	Harden, George Beatty	Paine, Sumner Frederick
Anderson, Rob't Columbus	Harden, Thomas Presley	Peterson, Peter
Barnett, Robert Augustus	Harrington, Tennent	Poundstone, Jessie
Beville, William Thomas	Harris, Elisha Avery	Robinson, Samuel Alexander
Buster, William Harrison	Hart, James	Roe, Harrison Alexander
Butler, Albert Burton	Herd, William Nichols	Rummelsburg, Selig
Cheney, John	Heuer, John Henry	Schillig, Bennett
Cilley, John Wells	Hubbard, William Henry	Stanton, Joseph Wilford
Clark, Jacob Brown	Huber, John	St. Maurice, Claude Edwin de
De Jarnett, John Burris	Jacobson, Emil	Swinford, Edwin
Eagle, Thomas Benton	Jackson, John Lowry	Terrill, John Roach
Gibbons, Clifford Holcomb	Kass, John	Thayer, Albert Austin
Glascok, Benjamin Brooke	Logan, Hugh A	Totten, Marco Bozzaris
Goad, James Wilkins	McLean, Francis George	Tuson, Henry
Grover, Johnson	Mead, Alfred	West, Joseph Simeon
Hall, Walter Randolph	Miller, Charles Herman	Wilson, Cyrus Pogue
Hanson, Sanford	Mogk, John Charles	Winkler, James Jackson—68.

FELLOW CRAFT:

*Cohn, David Selig—1.

* Objections made to advancement and sustained by the Lodge.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Blodgett, Hiram Daniel

Cook, Frank William—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Scarlett, James Edward Van Dorsten, Henry Augustus Wiles, John Marshall—3.

DIED:

Burtis, Stephen

Harl, Leander Washington—2.

SANTA ANA LODGE, No. 241.

Santa Ana, Orange County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Marion Albert Menges, *Master*,
 Charles Cordella Fife, *Senior Warden*,
 David Trueax Brock, *Junior Warden*,
 Martin Luther Lane, *Treasurer*,
 David Fowler Jones, *Secretary*,
 George Ellery Dye, *Chaplain*,

Roscoe Edwin Hewitt, *Senior Deacon*,
 Frank Vegely, *Junior Deacon*,
 John Lewis Dryer, *Marshal*,
 Henry Thomas Matthews, } *Stewards*,
 John Rink Paul, }
 Erastus Clinton Jones, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Milton John Bundy,
 Carlos Frederick Mansur,
 Charles Sumner McKelvey,

Marion Albert Menges,
 Elisha Gallup,

Ezekiel Bernard Smith,
 John Lewis Dryer.

MASTER MASONS:

Ashleigh, Frank Dunette	Fosdick, Henry Osro	McIntire, Edgar O
Balcom, Bayles Greenwood	Garrett, Joseph Hardin	Medlock, James Randolph
Bessac, William Henry	Gildmacher, Levi	Mendelson, Marks
Boyd, James Patton	Gilson, William Russell	Mills, Ira D
Brown, Asher Park	Greenleaf, Edward Francis	Newman, Samuel Jacob
Brown, Charles Goodwin	Halbert, Benjamin Franklin	Nourse, John Thomas
Butler, Thomas Spafford	Halsel, Hiram Shelby	Parten, Huse Owen
Butz, Adolph	Haywood, John Saxon	Peabody, Henry Adams
Chilton, Robert Francis	Harmon, Henry Harrison	Pittman, John Spence
Chisman, James Monroe	Hill, John Wright	Price, John David
Chrisman, Earnest Lynn	Hill, Samuel	Riverin, Francois
Close, Nathaniel Mills Perry	Hogle, George Frederick	Robinson, Harvey Judson
Cone, Thomas Edward	Humphreys, Charles Wm.	Ross, Jacob
Connell, Hiram Davis	Insley, George Thomas	Shale, Samuel Clarence
Cooke, Edwin Deacon	Kelley, Charles Leonard	Smith, James Thompson
Cook, Thomas Jefferson	Kelley, John	Smith, Samuel Franklin
Cotter, James S	Kimball, John Wesley Treu	Stanton, George Munson
Cummings, James	Lacy, John McClellan	Towner, James William
Davidson, Collon James	Lamson, William Bradford	Turner, James Andrew
Dorman, Dudley Marvin	Leck, Henry	Wade, Ruben Alex'r Slaven
Eccles, Robert	Ludlow, Frank Keck	Wall, William Burgess
Edinger, Christ'r Columbus	Magoon, Pheimmer	Warner, George Bradford
Emerson, Lucius Norman	Matthews, Mitchel	Wilcox, Charles Wheaton
Emerson, Lewis Sleeper	Maxson, Benjamin Franklin	Wilhite, William Lane
Farman, Fernando Roswell	Mead, Charles Abiel	Wright, Alcinus Young
Ferguson, Walter Perry	McGinnis, Geo. Washington	Yost, Charles—95.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bessonett, George Painter Cummins, Daniel Ebenezer Greeley, John Phillip—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Harris, Richard Thomas—1.

RESTORED:

Price, John David

Wilhite, William Lane—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Foster, George Emory—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Helwig, Benjamin Reason Mynard, Floyd Jay—2.

DIED:

Eells, Horace—1.

MAGNOLIA LODGE, No. 242.

Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Preston Butcher, <i>Master</i> ,	George Edward Knepper, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
James Henry Austin, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Isak O Pederson, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John Thompson Johnston, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	Frank Adelbert Conant, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Albert Hayman, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Abisha Swain, <i>Stewards</i> ,
Rufus Dana Smith, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Moses Hanauer,
Daniel Moyer (of Santa Barbara, No. 192), <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Benjamin Franklin Thomas,	Frank Adelbert Conant,	Abisha Swain,
John Deloss Peer,	John Wesley Heck,	William Scott Day.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, James Henry	Gourley, Eliakim Tupper	Reynolds, Charles Felch
Axtell, Joseph Daniel	Hassinger, James Charles	Richards, Methodius Wesley
Beckwith, George Eli	Hawley, Theodore Stone	Robbins, Martin Van Buren
Bond, Charles Scott	Hawley, Walter Augustus	Seely, Samuel Satterlee
Broughton, Robert John	Hicks, Thomas Henry	Shotwell, Marcus Arata
Burson, Edward	Higbee, Charles James	Smith, James Wilson (No.1)
Clark, Thomas	Hunter, John Milton	Smith, James Wilson (No.2)
Clark, Wilson Lincoln	Kenney, Joseph Allen	Spring, William Fenton
Coffey, William Rife	Lawton, Clarence Kittridge	Steele, Walter Dana
Cope, Walter Burton	Linquest, August Ludvik	Stoddard, Zadoc Southwick
Damm, Andrew	Morris, William Beacham	Treadway, Clinton William
Dow, James	Nichols, Walter Robert	Vance, James Raney
Everett, Fred Robert	Noble, William Edwin	Waters, William Gardner
Frost, Samuel	Northrup, Henry Whitney	Weile, Charles
Garcia, Manuel Francisco	Owen, Benjamin Franklin	Wilson, Jerome Calvin
Granger, Joseph Riley	Owen, William Rensalear	Williams, Geo. Martin—62.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bonardi, Peter—1.

RESTORED:

Shotwell, Marcus Arata—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Burdick, Henry Jonathan

Frinck, Clarence Henry—2.

EUCALYPTUS LODGE, No. 243.

Haywards, Alameda County.

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Thomas Bartlett Russell, <i>Master</i> ,	Henry Ernst Brunner, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Paul Mohr, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Geo. Edward Grindell, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Lewis Petermann, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William Franklin Blanchet, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles Prowse, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Milo Knox,
Alonzo Bradford, <i>Secretary</i> ,	James Davis Austin, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Harvey Wood Rice, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Henry Martin Fedderson, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

James Davis Austin,	Lewis Henry Brown,	Horry Wert Meek,
Adam Charles Bloomer,	George William Frick,	Charles Stuart Long.
George Akerman Whidden,		

MASTER MASONS:

Behrmann, Lud'g Geo. Jac.	Johnson, Peter	Sequeria, John Joseph
Carr, John	Knox, William	Simpson, Michael Lewis
Crooks, John Edwin	Lane, Jacob Cooper	Smalley, David S
Crooks, John Chisholm	Lee, Charles Henry	Smith, Christian Hansen
Clawiter, Edw. Henry	Long, Percy Vincent	Thompson, Hans
Dennis, Frank	Meek, William Ellsworth	Whybark, Geo. Washington
Everett, Calvin Damon	Mohr, John Cornelius	Winton, Crayton
Glass, Clement Roland	Pimentel, Joseph	Wolff, William
Harder, Peter	Rice, Harvey Duncan	Wooten, John Edward—47.
Hetherington, John	Rowland, William Edward	

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Schafer, Henry August—1.

DIED:

Dennis, Orin—1.

ALCATRAZ LODGE, No. 244.

West Oakland, Alameda County.

*Stated Meetings, first Monday in each Month.***OFFICERS:**

Herbert Atherton Glines, <i>Master</i> ,	Wm. Waterman Neal, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Alvin Walter Baker, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Thompson Slaven, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Robert Grant Graham, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Henry Trombley, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Daniel Robertson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Samuel Welsh Prothero, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John Christopher Gohrman, <i>Secretary</i> ,	August Adolph Wrede, }
	William Riley Story, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Chas. Henry Redington,	Joseph Hollywood,	Eugene S Perkins,
Charles Wesley Gilbert,	Albert Gallatin Anthony,	Eugene Augustus Trefethen,
Albert Atwater McKeen,	John Christopher Gohrman,	Alexander Gibson.
George Hadsell,		

MASTER MASONS:

Aldrich, Hugh Shafter	Graham, Edward Joseph	Murphy, Eugene Joseph
Andresen, Harald Sophus	Greenwald, Frank Julius	Naismith, Gavin
Barnett, Rufus Putnam	Harrigan, John William	Nicol, William Scott
Barney, John Nelson	Henderson, Thos. Nelson	Partridge, Abram Peter
Bassett, James Madison	Herman, Andrew	Pett, David
Bice, John	Hunter, Wm. Alexander	Pierson, Willard Hubble
Bishop, John Nelson	Isaac, John Dove	Quinn, James
Blanchard, James Milton	Isaacs, Alfred Solomon	Roseberry, James
Braun, Michael	Johnstone, John Crawford	Rowland, Edward Robert
Buchanan, Alexander	Johnstone, Rob't Crawford	Sampson, Joseph Almon
Buzzo, Benjamin Heywood	Kelly, Martin Michael	Sartori, Augustus Paulo
Carson, John Lovell	Keyer, John	Schindler, Henry Bernard
Chase, Quincy Asastus	Krytser, Charles John	Sherburne, Chas. Ferdinand
Climo, Samuel	Kydd, Isaac Ferguson	Smith, William Owen
Cotton, George Douglas	Lange, Frederick William	Snook, Charles Edward
Crawford, Frank Reed	Langford, Thomas	Snook, William Sayer
Cullen, John	Lowell, Frank	Strachauer, Charles
Cumming, William George	Marr, Archibald Campbell	Sutton, William
Dallerup, Benjamin	McComb, Edward	Tait, Allen James
Dallerup, John	McDonald, Nathaniel	Vining, Albert Reed
Davis, Thompson	McGuire, Jesse Milton	Walters, Valentine
Deaner, Hiram Franklin	McKeen, John Henry	Watrous, Ernest Stanley
Douglas, Frank Johnson	Medros, Joseph Jason	Whitehead, Thomas
Edwards, Benj. Franklin	Monnet, Louis	Willard, Charles Martin
Fay, Max Henry	Moore, John Thomas	Wilson, James B
Finely, Chas. John Jasper	Moore, Robert H	Woods, William Michael
Franklin, Job Henry Richard	Morey, Charles Erastus	Woolley, Eliphath Burt—101.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hill, Samuel—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Akin, Andrew James

Miller, William Washington—2.

LAUREL LODGE, No. 245.

Willows, Glenn County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick Gustavus Crawford, <i>Master</i> ,	Nebraska Kansas Spect, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William David Crow, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Sidney Herbert Neate, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
George W. Orr, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John Andrew Randolph, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Reed Merrill, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Hugh Neilson,
Cyrus R Wickes, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William Augustus Smith, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
	Abbott Merrill, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

William Johnson,	Jefferson Elmore Putman,	Abram Andrew Nordyke,
Moses Hochheimer,	Elias Mortimer Tyler,	Cyrus R Wickes,
William Ferington Mason,	Fred'k Gustavus Crawford,	Henry Baker Elliott.
Alex. Hamilton Willard,		

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, John Amity	Garnett, Peter Richard	Rasor, Andrew Jackson
Bates, Zealous	Harrison, Levin Breathitt	Rhodes, Eustace Howard
Berry, John Peter	Hicklin, George Thomas	Rice, John
Bumgarde, George	Hill, James A	Russell, Andrew Maddox
Clark, Pleasanton Hender'n	Johnson, James Otis	Sales, William Humphrey
Cowart, Zachariah Taylor	Klemmer, Jacob Philip	Sersanous, John Frank
Culver, Samuel	Long, Robert Augustus	Snowden, Geo. Washington
Cummings, Samuel Henry	Marshall, William Walker	Snowden, James William
Dethless, Marx Clauszen	Maupin, Paul Dimet	Stanton, Hiram Coridon
Dillard, Louis Allen	McMartin, John	Stoneberger, Oscar Wilks
Dudley, George Dixon	Mellor, George	Tooley, Logan Porter
Duncan, Addison Eugene	Merrill, Abbott	Troxel, Joseph R
Eidenmuller, Wm. Cooper	Moyer, Samuel	Walker, Henry Walter
Finch, William Morton	Muller, Joseph	West, Hiram Leroy
Freeman, Frank	Newman, Charles	Wickes, Harvey Orrin
Freeman, William Valentine	Patton, John Armstead	Zumwalt, John Henry—66.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Barber, Henry Dwight—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Orr, William Alexander—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Durham, William Anderson Henke, Charles William Lawson, Charles Hubbard—3.

DIED:

Longmire, Samuel Culbertson

Sharp, John Thornburg—2.

POMONA LODGE, No. 246.**Pomona, Los Angeles County.***Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

John Adam Gallup, <i>Master,</i>	Victor Edward Hulce, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
James Alexander Drifill, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Abram Skinner, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Edward Henry Hutchinson, <i>Jun. Warden,</i>	Joseph Retton Garthside, <i>Marshal,</i>
George Heath, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Francis Asbury Molyneaux, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Ethan Allen Hibbard, <i>Secretary,</i>	William Wallace Soper, }
Francis White Adams, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Rudolf Hefte, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

William Thomas Martin,	Albert E Clark,	John Summerfield Calkins,
Charles Delos Ambrose,	Carleton Seaver,	Edward Henry Hutchinson,
Ethan Allen Hibbard,	John Davidson H. Browne,	Simon Noney Landon.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Henry Clay	Hoffman, Franz	Overton, John Lewis
Bryan, Harvey Harrison	Hoffmaster, Edgar Jos. Lemp	Packard, John Elwood
Caldwell, Andrew Bicton	Hoskinson, Andrew Emery	Rolph, Samuel Johnson
Caldwell, Samuel	Jess, George	Smith, William Daniel
Camp, James Bradford	Jess, Stoddard	Sweet, Ogden William
Cook, John William	Kerchhoff, Hermann Henry	Thomas, Winfield Corwin
Cowles, Lamon Warner	Kiler, William Harrison	Wasson, John
Dorsey, Kewan Hilliard	Little, Frank Flavous	Whitson, Benjamin Snyder
Dunn, Joseph Henry	Little, Frederick Eugene	Whyte, John
Edward, George	Loney, James	Wilbur, Albert Harper
Eels, George Nelson	Lowenstein, Hilliard	Wildman, William
Egan, George Campbell	Martin, William Claiborne	Winters, Walter Sherman
Egan, James Hughart	Mead, Henry	Wise, Joseph
Ford, Seldon Irving	Morris, Noah	Wright, James William
Frame, James Neely	Nair, Thomas Jefferson	Wright, Josiah—66.
Hicklin, Edward	Overton, James William	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Frankel, Samuel Howland, John Lamiston—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Smith, Edwin Bowman—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Newman, Orlando J Westerman, Henry Bennett Woody, William Martin—4.
 Miller, John Holbrook

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Humphreys, Edward Prince Johnson, Claude Payne Parker, John Brown—3.

DIED:

Moore, Hubbard—1.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 247.

Fresno, Fresno County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward Sharp Valentine, <i>Master</i> ,	Lewis Oliver Stephens, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
George Hayes Monroe, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John McMullin, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Duncan Donald Allison, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Albert Preston Brooks, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Walker Phillips, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William Samuel Lane,
Charles Cornelius Elliott, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles William Barrett,
John Pryor Strother, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Andrew Jackson, <i>Tyler</i> .

} *Stewards*,

Past Masters:

Angus Marion Clark,	Samuel Bell Tombs,	John M Pugh,
Edward Darnall Edwards,	Joseph Robertson Reily,	Martin Luther Schermerhorn,
Alonzo Coleridge Williams,	Henry Conrad Warner,	William Samuel Lane.
Herman Levy,		

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Samuel A	Galloway, John Dewey	Noble, Frank Charles
Alford, Barton Timothy	Garrett, John Marshal	Olney, Albert Downing
Austin, John Reuben	Goldstein, Alexander	Olufs, Oluf Bernhard
Austin, Robert Harrison	Goodman, Solomon B	O'Neal, Charles
Baird, Robert	Green, Orson William	Parkes, Benjamin Franklin
Barling, Alfred Dare	Grimes, George Clayton	Reno, Frederick Rensselaer
Barney, Loren	Gundelfinger, Leopold	Richter, Charles
Bell, Tyree Alexander	Harris, Milus King	Richter, John Albert
Benas, Isaac	Hedges, Henry Philip	Russill, Henry Davis
Bernhard, Emil Frederick	Hewitt, John Clark	Sayle, Claudius Galen
Berry, Fulton Green	Hoffman, Allen Fletcher	Seadler, James
Bomgardner, John Adam	Hogue, Samuel Lassen	Shannon, William Russel
Bowdish, Percival	Hughes, Thomas Edwin	Shipp, William Walter
Bradford, Ward	Hughes, William Marshall	Shoobert, Chas. Waldon S.
Briscoe, Walter Hubert	Hyden, John Calvin	Smith, George Washington
Brown, James Ewing	Jackson, Samuel	Smith, James Wiley
Butler, Alban Bernard	Jelich, Baldo	Smith, Samuel Nathaniel
Church, George Emery	Johnson, Rasmus Bartholin	Snow, Bert Grant
Coffman, John Weston	Johnson, Samuel Walter	Sumner, John M
Collins, Alfred Scott	Kerr, John James	Taylor, James
Collins, James Darwin	Kramer, Fred	Tombs, Arthur
Comfort, Aaron R	Landers, James	Trobridge, David Strong
Conger, John West	Laning, Frank	Tunzi, Norberto
Davies, John Foster	La Rue, Jabez Hodgen	Trueworthy, Henry Edward
Davison, William	Levy, Nyman	Van Meter, Edgar Snowden
Deardorff, Albert G	Lynch, William	Webster, James Alfred
Decker, Danville	Lynn, Theodore Ayres	Webster, Mark
De Long, Charles Warren	Martin, Samuel	White, James Riggs
Dexter, Fred Bartelle	McConnell, David Joshua	White, John James
Dixon, Louis Le Roi	Miller, Charles Hermann	Williams, Samuel Haycraft
Donahoo, Michael Jefferson	Mitchell, William	Williamson, Charles
Dumas, John Worthington	Monaghan, Patrick Henry	Wood, William Pendleton
Dusy, Frank	Mulholland, Robert Smith	Woodward, Oscar J
Elliott, George	Mumford, Ira Edgar Leroy	Yager, Cornelius
Ferguson, John William	Nelson, Thomas Pleasant	Zener, Stephen Olin—126.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bennett, William Joseph	Manuel, Louis	Redden, Silas H
Boling, John Francis	Ockenden, Lewis Wm. Grace S.	Sherwood, Harry—8.
Hughes, James Edward	Riggs, Charles Francis	

WITHDRAWN:

Byrd, John H	Cummings, Alfred Henry—2.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barker, John Allen	Dennett, William Bibb	Ellis, Benjamin Franklin
Cutten, Charles William	Eley, Mills	Luce, John Jacob—6.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Selleck, Edwin Forrest—1.

EXPELLED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Osburn, Robert Michael—1.

DIED:

Wollner, Solomon—1.

ALTURAS LODGE, No. 248.

Alturas, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Marvin Monroe Wakefield, <i>Master</i> ,	David Wilkinson Jenks, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Silas Wash'n Pepperdine, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Charles Rachford, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William E Armstrong, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Lance C. Estes, <i>Marshal</i> ,
James Todd Laird, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Samuel Carroll Gibson,
Charles Edmund Hill, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William A. Salisbury,
	Alfred Gagnon, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

James Todd Laird,	James Thaddeus Jones,	Albert Augustus Smith,
William A. Salisbury,	David Wilkinson Jenks,	Andrew Jackson Myers.

MASTER MASONS:

Bayley, Simeon Stovall	Flournoy, George Rector	Mowberg, Augustus
Bergstrom, Pontus	Fogarty, Thomas	Noble, Emery H
Cannon, John Peyton	Griffiths, Griffith	Oberg, Louis Iverson
Clark, Luther Goddard	Henderson, Thomas Oliver	Pierce, John Milton
Cooley, Franklin Burdette	Lavick, William	Rine, Nathaniel B
Dale, Elias	Mark, Joseph	Warner, Charles Sloan
Eastin, Achilles	Matson, John	Weller, Oliver D—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ballard, James Larndry	Raker, John Edward	Smith, William Augustus—4.
Clafin, Charles L		

WITHDRAWN:

Reese, Thomas Brown—1.

GREENVILLE LODGE, No. 249.

Greenville, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Theo. Frelinghuysen Emmons, <i>Master</i> ,	Gustav Herman Wolters, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Alexander Christie, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	Donald Wm. McKenzie, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Kenneth McLeod, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Amos Swan, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Robert Leslie McGill, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Alex. Dougald McMillan,
Robert William Young, <i>Secretary</i> ,	James Elisha Perry,
	John R Murray, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Robert William Young,	John R Murray,	Kenneth McLeod.
Geo. Washington Aylesworth,	Theo. Frelinghuysen Emmons,	

MASTER MASONS:

Grant, Angus Duncan Hathaway, Hiram Jackson Treleaven, William Thomas
 Harland, Henry Lumley —16.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Cameron, Alexander—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Pierce, George Marston McKenzie, Alexander Archibald—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Marcy, George Washington—1.

ADIN LODGE, No. 250.**Adin, Modoc County.**

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles John McCoy, <i>Master</i> ,	George Horace Knight, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Joseph Fernand Lapoint, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Frank Pierce Parrish, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Warren Dale Packwood, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Gonzague Luis Lapoint, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Albert Blaske, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Joseph Richardson, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John Sebastian Fruits, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles William Rice, }
Elsley Wiman Groves, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Leonidas Hamlin Hopkins,	Joseph Franklin Parrish,	Elisha Parker Grubbs,
George Horace Knight,	Thomas Alex. Roseberry,	John Sebastian Fruits.
James Clinton Lewis,		

MASTER MASONS:

Barrett, John Riston	Harrell, James Porter Grove	Peck, John Loveman
Brown, Hiram Salmon	Hatton, Odon Granville	Preston, Edmond Ben. G. T.
Curran, Henry David	Hitchcock, Thomas Ashley	Rice, Geo. Freelon Hueston
Fairfield, David	Kellogg, Elisha	Rice, Thomas Jefferson
Ford, Thomas Parks	Kesselring, Francis Marion	Saling, Richmond
Groves, Jerome Charles	Kunckler, Joseph	Smith, Charles Augustus
Hall, James Gilmore	Palmer, Marvin Carlton	Talbot, Thomas Irvin—38.
Harbert, William Franklin		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Blaske, Morris—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Stanley, Ransom Heenan—1.

BODIE LODGE, No. 252.**Bodie, Mono County.***Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Francis Marion Smith, <i>Master</i> ,	Frank Edmund Quinville, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Hugh McCaghren, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Nathanael W Boyd, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Ansel Rowley Burnside, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Thomas Ash Keables, <i>Marshal</i> ,
James Stuart Cain, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William Turley,
George Kenny Fitzpatrick, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Fred'k William Williams, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John McAlpin, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

George Kenny Fitzpatrick,	Francis Marion Smith.
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MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Andrew Harper	Hull, Jesse Cunningham	Newman, Thomas
Bump, George Henry	Hunnewill, Frank Eugene	Parr, John Forrest
Conger, Peter B	Hunnewill, Nap. Bonaparte	Pierce, Richard Thomas
Davis, David	Irwin, William Allen	Pryor, John
Glynn, Martin	Jones, Owen Thomas	Radcliffe, Charles Clarence
Goodall, James Edward	Kelly, Joseph	Rundle, Walter Clemo
Goodnow, Lloyd	Kidd, David Phillips	Siegel, Sigmund
Hawks, James Augustus	Kister, Oscar Hugo	Smith, Silas Bemis
Heath, Warwick Ptolemy	Langley, Exil Henry	Travis, Abner Andrews
Hector, Abraham Frederick	Mathewson, Archie	Watson, James
Herzberg, August	McLaughlin, James	Fred'k Williamson, Robert Jardine
Hick, William	Morgan, Watkin	—46.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Butler, Samuel Allen	Smith, Jacob—2.
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WITHDRAWN:

Benedict, Edward Lewis	Gill, William	Phlegar, Andrew Marion
Forrest, Robert McClelland	Osborne, William Henry	—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Burt, Edwin Francis	Douglas, Robert Alexander—2.
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LANDMARK LODGE, No. 253.**Madison, Yolo County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Thomas Hall, <i>Master</i> ,	John George Fredericks, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Samuel Tutt, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Godfrey Rodolph, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Chas. A. Adolph Silberstein, <i>Jun. Ward.</i> ,	Francis Marion Strickland, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Hays, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Rilford General Tadlock, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Louis Phansteel, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles Woodward Scott, }
George Tandy, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Godfrey Rodolph,
John Samuel Tutt,

Thomas Hall,
John George Fredericks,

Francis Marion Strickland,
John Ashby Tutt, *P. G. M.*

MASTER MASONS:

Bland, James Milton
Brown, Warren Allston
Caldwell, Edson Knox
Corbin, Newell
Craig, Thornton
Davisson, Benj. Franklin
Davisson, John Russell

Galvin, Henry
Hilliker, Loren Warren
Howard, Edw'd Robertson
Johnson, Henry Bonaparte
Kennedy, John
Levy, Wolf

Mefford, Henry Alfred
Orengo, Benjamin
Shulte, Henry Francis
Stephens, Josiah Joseph
Tandy, George Wellington
Tompkins, Joseph Millard
—31.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Helm, John Gillison—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

White, Emanuel—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hurlburt, George Rodgers—1.

DIED:

Hilliker, Ernest Alfred

Feine, Hubert—2.

READING LODGE, No. 254.**Redding, Shasta County.**

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Franklin Pierce Primm, *Master*,
George Howard Sechrist, *Senior Warden*,
James Parley Eaton, *Junior Warden*,
Frank Miller, *Treasurer*,
John Richard Lowdon, *Secretary*,
Edward Alexander Reid, *Chaplain*,

Frank Marshall Swasey, *Senior Deacon*,
Peter Glaszer, *Junior Deacon*,
Chauncey Carroll Bush, *Marshal*,
John Newton Major, } *Stewards*,
Andrew John Bessmer, }
George Parish Jewett, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Chauncey Carroll Bush,
William Adkin Smith,
Edward Alexander Reid,

William Pierce McKean,
Franklin Pierce Primm,
Alexander Levy,

Frank Marshall Swasey,
Thomas Burton Smith,
John Howard Miller.

MASTER MASONS:

Bamber, John
Brackins, Samuel Elbert
Blodgett, William Ora
Campbell, William Mott
Capps, William
Carpenter, William
DeBrettville, Ant'n C.E.CN.
Dennis, Leslie Mosley

Downing, Isaac Hayden
Dunning, Day Hicks
Ellinghaus, William Alfred
Gilbert, Samuel Jonathan R.
Gleaves, James Malcolm
Hampton, Delano Wash'n
Hardin, Mark R.
Haskell, Geo. Henry Hedge

Herron, Mathew Wilkes
Herzinger, John
Houston, Thomas James
Hunter, Joseph Hammond
Hurst, Ferdinand
Lawry, Olin Joseph
Lefebvre, Joseph Jalma
Martin, John Jeffreys

McCormick, James	Rohm, J. Thornton	Swedburg, Eric
Moody, Herbert Lyle	Sanders, Edward	Weil, Sigmond
Nathan, Solomon	Sandry, Samuel	Wilber, Roland Taylor
Peterson, Alfred F	Scamman, James Freeman	Williams, William Wallace
Pifer, Adam	Seed, Alfred	Wood, Augustus
Price, Ernest James	Smithson, James Stenton	Wood, William Augustus
Reynolds, John Edward		—60.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Colaw, Benjamin Ami Stalee, Walter Evans—2.

RESTORED:

Major, John Newton Miller, John Howard Nathan, Solomon—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Chambers, David Campbell Dolde, Charles Arnold Mitchell, Marshall Alexander
—3.

DIED:

Morgan, Isaac—1.

WELCOME LODGE, No. 255.

Lemoore, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Chambers, <i>Master</i> ,	Lincoln D. Burrell, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Horace Sanborn, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John William Rhoads, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John Henry Siegfried, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Andrew Mansfield Ayers, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Henry Hackett, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Arthur Bibbings Curtis, <i>Stewards</i> ,
Geo. Alex. Josh. F. Brothers, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Marcus C. Carter,
John Benton, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

John Longwell Sullivan,	Julius Henderson Fox,	Geo. A. Joshua F. Brothers.
Gilbert Edward Shore,		

MASTER MASONS:

Agee, William Monroe	Hatch, Martin Payne	Momson, Henry
Barry, James Charles	Hays, William Price	Murphy, Richard Augustine
Bloyd, William Washington	Hill, Daniel	Nathan, Herman
Brownstone, Alfred	Hill, Eleazer	Nathan, Louis David
Butler, Andrew B	Hurlbut, Egbert Ray	Railsback, Geo. Washington
Camp, Winfield Scott	Kreyenhagen, Emil	Robinson, John Shelley
Chambers, William E	Kurtz, John Leopold	Sweetland, Byron Kear
Childress, John	Lane, Oliver Perry	Tobin, John Coffman
Coffey, James	Manter, Charles	Williams, Joel Wilson
Esrey, Justin	Marlow, William	Worswick, John
Fish, Darwin Seth	Marriott, Joseph	Worswick, William Henry
Goodman, Joseph	Merrill, Strong	—49.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gibbons, Lewis Nidiffer, David Perkins Palmer, Norman Leslie—3.

RESTORED:

Hill, Daniel Murphy, Richard Augustine—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Ayers, Amos Melzar—1.

LODI LODGE, No. 256.

Lodi, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Nathan Roswell Barbour, <i>Master</i> ,	Henry Christopher Beckman, <i>Sen. Deac.</i> ,
Pleasant Hay Tindell, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Benj. Conway Churchman, <i>Jun. Deacon</i> ,
Calvin Allen Bright, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Luman Oscar Gillespie, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Ezekiel Lawrence, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Frederick William Colman, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Charles Hartwell Corson, <i>Secretary</i> ,	James Conway Churchman, }
James Doctor Huffman, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Ralph Ellis,	Edwy Adelbert Burchard,	Charles Hartwell Corson,
Howard Miller Craig,	John Morgan Rowland,	Nathan Roswell Barbour.

MASTER MASONS:

Ayers, Allen Trumbull	Gum, Isaac Bruner	Siegel, William Frederick
Blaisdell, Charles Edward	Kettelman, David	Smart, Frank Newton
Compton, Peter Wood	Norton, Charles Willis	Thompson, Frank Augustus
Foster, George Albert	Poppe, Frank	—26.

WITHDRAWN:

Zimmerman, Louis Wendelin—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Grant, Edward Francis—1.

PENKHYN LODGE, No. 258.

Penryn, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ralph William Hendershott, <i>Master</i> ,	Frederick Charles Miles, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
James Edward French, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Otto Eckhardt, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Owen Rowland Owens, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Jas. Penpraze Medland Phillips, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Robert William Roberts, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Charles Martin, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John Morley Ewart Manley, <i>Secretary</i> ,	David Roberts Owen, }
Nathan Round Peck, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	David Donald, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Robert Wm. Roberts,	James Penpraze Medland Phillips,	Seneca Arthur Deuel.
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MASTER MASONS:

Barron, William	Hughes, David Griffith	Moiles, Theodore
Clough, David Dudley	Jones, David Humphrey	Owens, Richard Hugh
Cranley, William	Lanyon, Francis	Rae, James
Deiter, Gustave Adolph	Lloyd, Hugh John	Reith, John, Jr.
Dickerson, Thomas	Logan, Robert Adelbert	Tier, John—28.

EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 259.

Riverside, Riverside County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James William Johnson, <i>Master,</i>	William John Lamrick, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>	
John Saxton Castleman, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Byron Melnot Longfellow, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>	
Frederick Martin Dunbar, <i>Jun. Warden,</i>	John T Jarvis, <i>Marshal,</i>	
Meno S Bowman, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Lewis Edward Jackson,	} <i>Stewards,</i>
Robert Preston Cundiff, <i>Secretary,</i>	Charles W. Stevens,	
George Mortimer Skinner, <i>Tyler.</i>		

Past Masters:

Wilson, Byron Russell,	Charles Wesley Filkins,	Charles Goodrich Atwood,
George Mortimer Skinner,	Meno S Bowman,	Albert Hermes,
John Alex. Wm. Hamilton,	Lorenzo Franklin Darling,	Julius Ludwig Koethen,
Samuel Bond Hinckley,	Frank Browne Morrell,	Bartemus R. Singletary.
Walter Elmer Keith,		

MASTER MASONS:

Alguire, Myron	Fullerton, George Herbert	Noyes, Joseph Sibley
Allatt, Horace Edmund	Gage, William Judson	Packard, Charles Edward
Allen, Benjamin Franklin	Gunsolus, Philip Andrew	Papineau, Ottley
Anderson, William Austin	Hall, Priestly	Pierson, Reverdy J
Anderson, William Henry	Handy, Benjamin Bumpus	Purington, William Ansel
Baker, Judah Sears	Hayt, William Augustus	Rice, Almer L
Battles, Daniel	Hellmer, Glarence Delaney	Rice, Charles Thomas
Beamer, Jacob Eden	Hellmer, William Zeaman	Richardson, Frank Watson
Bloom, Samuel Monroe	Holmes, Elmer Wallace	Robinson, Henry Walter
Bloom, William	Holt, Amos Kendall	Rogers, John
Blue, James Henry	Howard, George Edward	Rotes, C Grant
Boggs, Augustus Washing'n	Huff, Melvin Byron	Rouse, Frank
Bonham, John	Jarvis, Joseph	Rouse, Gaylor
Brockman, John W	Kennard, George Gilbert	Russell, Doctor Thomas
Burgess, Clayson Sylvester	Keyes, Charles Henry	Russell, Luther Clark
Burnham, Daniel Heath	Klinefelter, Peter K	Russell, Zadoc
Carr, William Wallace	Lawrence, Merton L	Sanborn, Kingsbury
Castleman, Martin Major	Lightner, Felix	Shugart, Kelita Davis
Cox, John Henry Dutcher	Martin, Achilles	Smith, James Withers
Culpepper, Sampson Wm.	Mason, Dwight Bisco	Stanton, Edward Blair
Cunningham, Geo. Dimock	McIntyre, William Joseph	Stone, John
Davis, Edward James	McLeod, John William	Thayer, George Richard
De Witt, Asahel Henry	McLeod, Lemuel James	Tibbals, Barnabas
Dole, George Hathaway	Melrose, George Clement	Tracy, Thomas
Du Bois, Lewis Court	Monroe, Peter	Ward, George Franklin
Dyer, Otis Theron	Moody, Edward Payson	Way, Ellsworth Henry
Fountain, Jabez Husted	Newman, Gustavus Olivio	Weeks, Frederic Eugene
Frost, George	North, John Greenleaf	Williams, Benj. Rudd—106.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Henshaw, Latin R—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cundiff, Thomas Richard

Lovell, Sturgess Oliver—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Haight, Alonza Dewitt

Miller, Franklin Augustus

Myers, R Holtby—3.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, No. 260.**San Francisco, San Francisco County.***Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.***OFFICERS:**William Filmer, *Master,*Ai Rollins, *Senior Warden,*Henry Andrew Ranft, *Junior Warden,*Benjamin Franklin Jellison, *Treasurer,*Levi Preston Peck, *Secretary,*Harry Baehr, *Senior Deacon,*Gustave Gunzendorffer, *Junior Deacon,*Thomas O'Leary, *Marshal,*Sylvain Samuel Levy, } *Stewards,*
Louis Gustaf Schord, }George Charles Dawson, *Tyler.***Past Masters:**

Albert Frederick Knorp,

Charles Edward Blake,

George Charles Dawson,

William Alex. Robertson,

Benjamin Franklin Jellison,

James William Blake,

Gaston Ernest Bacon,

Samuel Vallean,

John Allen Hosmer,

Jacob Frank.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Wm. Frederick

Amerman, Jacob Brouwer

Anderson, Julius

Ankers, George

Armstrong, James William

Arnold, Charles Sanford

Asher, Maurice Louis

Batkin, Alfred Augustus

Baum, Simon

Beanston, Peter

Bethell, Thomas Waldron

Blade, Arthur Macdonald

Blair, Walter Beasley

Bloomer, John Godfrey

Bottomly, Liberty Halstead

Browe, Thomas Henry

Buck, Thomas

Burich, George

Burkhard, John Baptist

Burtis, Robert Wallace

Callahan, Charles

Canney, Albert Sidney

Carmichael, Neal

Carpenter, John Lewis

Cashin, D'Arcy Michael

Cluff, Thomas McCrea

Colton, Alric Oswy

Conness, Robert Stockton

Cords, David Andrew

Couper, August

Cox, Alexander Middleton

Cozzens, Nicholas Robert

Crackbon, Charles Lemuel

Crotty, Michel Francis

Crough, John Arthur

Culp, Daniel Sanford

Czerny, Charles Edward

Danforth, Edwin

Daus, Israel

Davis, Henry H

DeLuca, Gesualdo

Dennery, Leon

Depew, Charles Milton

DeYoung, Michel Harry

Dixon, Samuel Washington

Doane, Willard Crowell

Dodge, Henry Washington

Donaldson, David

Doose, John Christian

Drucker, George Ihmer

Dunne, James Patrick

Durst, John Haines

Dyson, John William

Eagar, Thomas

Edwards, Edward

Edwards, Robert Maze

Egan, Edward Matthew

Everett, Alexander Hill

Farnsworth, Edward P.

Faron, Louis Hoile

Faulkner, Richard Douglass

Fields, Nels Thoraldson

Fillmore, William Henry

Firebaugh, Henry Clay	Lewis, Mark Emanuel	Salsbury, Charles
Fitz Gerald, John Joseph	Little, William	Sanders, Henry
Fletcher, George Robert	Little, William Thomas	Saxton, James George
Fogg, George	Lonigo, Emile Victor	Schaffner, Friedrich
Foster, John Franklin	Loud, Eugene Francis	Schneily, Leon
Franks, George Mortimer	Lowenberg, Albert Joseph	Schussler, Toby
Fuller, George Washington	Loy, William Edward	Scott, Henry Harrison
Gaston, Henry Carson	Lunstedt, Henry	Shilling, Levi
Gerdes, Henry George	Lurmann, Karl Fritz	Silver, Mark Butler
Gilmore, John Henry	Lynch, Henry Hudson	Sioli, Paolo Andrea
Glass, Louis	Marais, Chas. Louis Peter	Smiley, Samuel Patton
Gorman, Jas. Bartholomew	Marcus, Siegfried	Smith, Andrew Francis
Graham, Irvine	Marks, Thomas Henry	Smith, Emory Evans
Harrison, Arthur Oleson	Martens, John	Smith, John Thompson
Hart, Sydney	Martin, Henry Sebastian	Spanton, James
Harvey, Joseph	McCord, John	Spaulding, James Garfield
Hatch, James Henry	McCullough, Edwin Clifford	Sproule, William
Hathaway, William Russell	McKeever, Charles	Stevens, James William
Hatt, Joseph Arthur Henry	McMullen, Lewis Green	Stutzman, Samuel Steven
Hawthorne, Charles Ralph	Metson, William Henry	Thomas, Allen Lloyd
Hebbard, Jas. Chas. Bacon	Miller, Adam	Thomas, Francois Charles
Hegeman, Frederick Mehno	Miller, Charles William	Thomas, Thomas John
Heimbürger, Edward	Miner, William Henry	Tindal, George Watson
Heitmann, Claus Henry	Morgan, Percy Tredegar	Tonkins, John Lee
Henderson, William Edwin	Morgenstern, Alfred Wm.	Tracy, Theodore Foster
Higgins, Charles Clunn	Morton, Thomas	True, Charles Shaw
Hinkel, Charles Lewis	Mosgrove, Matthew	Van Deveer, Matthias Payt'n
Hinrichs, Charles Jacob	Neal, David Dalhoff	Van Vliet, Leon
Hoag, Charles Jared	Neal, George Folger	Wagner, Chas. August Wm.
Hoffman, Leon Leonard	Nelson, Peter Nicoll	Walker, Robert Andrew
Hoger, Herman Christian	Neville, Samuel Edmund	Warfield, Richard Henry
Holje, Martin	Normand, Lewis Edmond	Warnock, William
Hughes, Edwin Calvin	O'Connor, Edward Arthur	Warwick, James
Hunt, Dennis Derwin	Oliver, William Gibson	Warwick, James Blain
Hutchings, Hiram Samuel	Ostrander, William Weed	Wedeles, Isidor William
Jackson, Archibald	Palmer, George J	Wertheimer, Kaufman
Jackson, Ellis Milne	Patton, Thomas	Wharff, William Hatch
Johnson, Robley Dungleson	Pennycook, W'sh'n Wallace	Wheeler, George Henry
Johnston, James	Pennycook, Wm. Gemmel	Wieland, Robert Paul
Johnston, John	Perkins, Alfred Judson	Wilkinson, William
Kalben, Edward Charles	Peterson, Ivan Leopold	Williams, Robert Ezary
Kayton, Abraham Harold	Proll, William	Williams, Solon Heywood
Kerr, David	Recarte, Domingo Henry	Wise, Wallace Christian
King, Frederick Randolph	Regensburger, Martin	Witham, Walter Dunham
Kinread, William Henry	Reynolds, Johnson	Witham, William Leonard
Knowlton, Loring Woodb'ry	Rice, William Henry	Wolfsohn, Henry
Krauss, Victor Wilhelm	Roe, Marshall John	Wrenn, John Winchester
Kuchmeister, Henry And'w	Rosenberg, Robert Colman	Young, Andrew
Lamb, John	Rothkopf, Albert Peter	Young, James
Leeper, Thomas	Ryhiner, Adolph Herman	Ziliani, Faustino—234.
Lewis, Emanuel	Sabin, John Ira	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Engleberg, Emil August

Broderick, John Thomas—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Graham, George Davis	Wafer, William	Williams, Ed. Washington
Secor, William Albert	Walker, George Henry	—5.

WITHDRAWN:

Ormond, William—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Colbert, Rodolph McLaughlin	White, Andrew—2.
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DIED:

Brodie, James Renton	McMullin, James	White, Samuel Russell
Dobbas, Bernard Bartolomeo	Salsbury, Warren Higgins	—5.

TUSCAN LODGE, No. 261.

Williams, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Franklin Fouch, <i>Master</i> ,	Lewis Hurd Anthony, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Robert Tully, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Patrick Henry Graham, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Joseph Edwin Rathbun, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Lewis G Manor, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Hendley Moore Cooper, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Frank James Schuckman, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
James Wilson Crutcher, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Hemenway, }
Bernard Henry Peters, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

John Franklin Fouch,	Reuben Clark,	Lewis Hurd Anthony.
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MASTER MASONS:

Anthony, Orville Angelo	Harris, Joseph Warren	Rathbun, Wm. Timothy
Apple, Joseph Henry	Jackson, Calvin	Rummelsburg, Alexander
Appley, Judson	Kimball, Adolphus Wellington	Spencer, John Anderson
Boardman, Francis Marion	Lowe, James Franklin	Waldkirch, William
Brim, John Wiley	Noble, William Wallace	Walker, John
Cooper, Romeo Vivian	Pryor, Benjamin Pollard	Welch, Robert Francis
Epperson, Brutus Clay		—31.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Griffin, Thomas David—1.

DIED:

Chamberlain, Philo Bradford—1.

LOMPOC LODGE, No. 262.

Lompoc, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Ferguson Rucker, <i>Master</i> ,	Erastus David Holton Webb, <i>Sen. Deacon</i> ,
Gerhardt Tonburg Holst, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Henry Sudden, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James Henry McGee, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Aldea Amazon Glascock, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Isidore Weill, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Zach. Taylor Rucker, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Henry Harrison Lambert, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles Emory Carter, }
Walter Colton Ball, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Henson, Poland,
Isidore Weill,

Zene Walgamott Saunders,
William Jackson,

Austin C Warwick.

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, James Dalton
Barnes, James Coleman
Bayley, Benjamin Franklin
Brashear, Jephtha D
Broughton, Howard Anth'y
Burdick, Henry Jonathan
Day, James Riley
Dean, James Burrows
Dewing, Alonzo Wilson
Dimock, Joseph

Dockery, John
Dunlap, Arch. Tarrant
Earl, James Finnel
Ellis, Frank Wilson
Elkins, Iris Benson
Hall, Frank Dana
Hill, Jesse
Huyck, Edgar Dumont
Irwin, John Lloyd
Jackson, Walter King

Meade, Alonzo
McCabe, Henry Edwin
Parker, Thomas Coke
Peck, Wright Hunt
Perry, Thomas Longworth
Rudolph, Harvey Sampson
Smith, Frank J
Truitt, Daniel T
Whittemore, Benj. Franklin
Wood, John—45.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Robinson, William Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brown, John Anderson McKay, William Shirland—2.

RESTORED:

Broughton, Howard Anthony—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Lovell, James Michael—1.

HESPERIAN LODGE, No. 264.

Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Marks Fleisher, *Master*,
John Long, *Senior Warden*,
Walter John Marsh, *Junior Warden*,
William Laird Adam, *Treasurer*,
James Huston, *Secretary*,
William Wilson Stilwell, *Chaplain*,

James Franklin Goodwin, *Senior Deacon*,
George Mason Doane, *Junior Deacon*,
Irving Nolan Maguire, *Marshal*,
Thomas Clayton Nance, } *Stewards*,
Stephen Niverth, }
Henry Edgar Stowell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Addison Hervey Orr,
Irving Nolan Maguire,

William Wilson Stilwell,
Henry Stowell,

James Huston,
William Parker Kemp.

MASTER MASONS:

Bagbey, Henry Clay
Bell, Benjamin Franklin
Boyd, John
Boyd, Thomas
Bradley, Charles
Bradley, Charles William
Brown, Marcellies
Bryant, Joseph Jefferson
Calkins, Albert Champlain
Fesler, Stephen Arnold
Fleisher, Samuel
Foneran, Zach. Vallequerv'e
Grant, John W

Harris, Henry Hersh
Hertz, Louis
Hobson, Jesse Iris
Kaiser, Joseph
Martin, Charles Wesley
Mattee, Felix
Maulsby, Orlando Wood
McKee, James Franklin
McMurray, Samuel Andrew
Miller, Anthony Wayne
Miller, Isaac, Jr.
Miller, Isaac, Sr.
Newman, Frederick William

Powell, William Vaughn
Prell, John Gottlob
Rice, John Henry
Shuman, John Lennington
Sinsheimer, Samuel Charles
Thornburg, Larkin
Thornburg, Madison
Treat, James Madison
Twitchell, Freemont C
Weilheimer, Alfred
Williams, Jacob
Williams, Thomas Jeffreys
Woods, Nahum Hinckley

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Fry, Herman C

Hill, Robert D

Kelley, Hugh—3.

RESTORED :

WITHDRAWN :

Brown, Marcellies Newman, Frederick William—2.

Nye, William Everett—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Hayden, John Harrison—1.

ORLAND LODGE, No. 265.

Orland, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

William Henry Papst, <i>Master</i> ,	Thomas Hulén Dodson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Joshua Trafton, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Edward Poullot, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
David Brown, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	———, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Hubbard Wm. Clabourn Nelson, <i>Treas'r</i> ,	Albert Papst, }
Thomas Henry Dawson, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William O'Hair, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Goolsby Sweeney, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Michael O'Hair,

Thomas Hulén Dodson.

MASTER MASONS :

Brown, Thomas	Harriger, Geo. Washington	Morrissey, William Henry
Drake, Thomas Benton	Knock, Thos. Linnington	Murdock, Gawn W
Ehorn, Samuel Fraley	McClintock, John Porter	Rummelsburg, Herman
Evans, Sylvester Kirkwood	McKinley, William Berry	Wiley, Jasper Grant—25.
Hannah, David Alfred	Morrissey, James Byron	

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Bernhart, Myers

Murdoch, Robert Burns—2

WITHDRAWN :

Lovelace, Arthur Stewert

Phillips, Richard—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Atwood, Benjamin Evans	Heiden, Andrew	Sutfin, Winslow
Dillman, Marshall	Kirkpatrick, Henry	Watkins, William Wallace
Graves, Fountain Columbus		—7.

NORTH EAST LODGE, No. 266.

Fort Bidwell, Modoc County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS :

George Hamilton Ayres, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles Everette Moore, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Daniel Parish Browne, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Steele Sweeney, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Asmus Fred'k Tonningsen, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	George Martin Kober, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Max Fulcher, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Francis Kastner Smith, }
Francis Finlay, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Jacob Messner, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Jerry Herrington, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

George Martin Kober,

Albert Carroll Lowell,

Francis Finlay.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Charles Graham Dodson, John-

Materne, Chas. Frederick

Ayers, Irvin

Ellis, James

McConnaughy, Robt. Fr'k'n

Bachelder, Luther Clevel'd

Grant, Thomas

McDowell, Alfred

Bailey, Oliver Eugene

Hard, Harry C

Miller, Oathe

Bucher, John

Hickey, James Bartlett

Poor, Franklin Benjamin

Chappell, Albert Shaw

Jopp, Hudson Orsen

Slade, Charles Francis

Clos, John Martin

Martin, Aaron Davis

Whittemore, Warren Bibber

Cowen, James Harvey

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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Gordon, David S

Metzner, Julius—2.

WITHDRAWN:**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:**

Mullins, William—1.

McKinnis, Charles—1.

GALT LODGE, No. 267.**Galt, Sacramento County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**Paredes Hamlin Latourrette, *Master,*Samuel Carter McClaughry, *Sen. Deacon,*James Henry Thompson, *Senior Warden,*Kelsey Henry Hobday, *Junior Deacon,*Elihu Shields Henley, *Junior Warden,*Jonathan Moore Evermeyer, *Marshal,*James Madison Short, *Treasurer,*

Thomas M Barnhart,

Samuel Whittingham Palin, *Secretary,*

Charles Samuel Smith,

} *Stewards,*John Goodwilla Rae, *Tyler.***Past Masters :**

Samuel Whittingham Palin, Sam'l Carter McClaughry, Paredes Hamlin Latourrette.

Frederick Franklin Phelps,

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Charles Campbell

Garretson, George R

Miles, Ralph A

Brewster, John

Kreeger, Solomon

Pendergast, Jeff'n Campbell

Dickinson, James Wilburn

Lewis, Samuel Amanzo

Ray, Felix Grundy

Dunn, Alexander

McLaughry, Harry Hull

Shepard, Amos D—24.

WITHDRAWN :

Sampson, Joseph Almon—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :**DIED :**

Pronty, William Harrison—1.

Sawyer, James Canney—1.

DURANT LODGE, No. 268.

Berkeley, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Francis H. E. O'Donnell, <i>Master</i> ,	John Charles Jensen, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Barzillai P Bull, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Martin, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Robert Edgar, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	August Lewis Ott, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Tower Morrison, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Daniel Edward Dowling, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Harry Thomas Greenough, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles Henry Higgins, }
Carlos Reuben Lloyd, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Reuben Hurd Stocking, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

George Dickson Metcalf,	William Walker Anderson,	Louis Carmick Kerr,
Frank Howard Payne,	Joseph McClain,	Michael Jones Little,
Carlos Reuben Lord,	James Brainard Henley,	Louis Wellendorff.
William Ellis,	William Herschel Menefee,	

MASTER MASONS:

Ames, Almon	Edgar, Arthur	McDonald, Duncan F
Antisell, Thomas Murphy	Edgar, William James	Morris, Moses
Bagge, Lars Brunn	Farrar, Joseph Teel	Palmer, Henry Austin
Batten, William Russell	Fischel, Simon	Pettus, Thomas Asa
Blanchard, Milton Eugene	Fox, Henry Benjamin	Plummer, Edwin Vantuyle
Bonté, John Harmon C	Fraser, Daniel McLeod	Rhorer, Milton Mariam
Bridgeman, Edward Charles	Gallup, Henry Clay	Rickard, Reuben
Bush, Robert Edward	Gottshall, Louis	Sanborn, Warren Gilman
Church, Sidney Leroy	Graber, Thomas Frederick	Shaw, Edward Harvey
Clark, Lemuel Seth	Heywood, Samuel	Stevens, Willie Watt Bligh
Coiyner, Silas Crawford	Hume, Joseph	Stewart, Robert
Coon, Matthew Fernandez	Hunter, James Harris	Stoddart, Fred Peterson
Day, John Holman	Jackson, Dan	Swain, George, Jr.
Dickieson, William Robert	Kline, George Washington	Taylor, Henry Willard
Dikeman, Simon Henry	Long, Louis Heintzelman	Veghte, Henry
Dobbins, Hugh Hillis	Mantz, Robert William	Walsh, Edward Marion
Durrell, George Gilman	McCleave, William	Young, William Albert—74.
Eastman, Joseph Steele		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Wright, Howard Elwood—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wright, Leslie Allen—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Beliveau, Joseph Amié—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Scotchler, Joseph Lincoln

Tebbs, Charles Harding—2.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, No. 269.

Tulare, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Winnard Davis, <i>Master</i> ,	Calvin Cecil Brock, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Randolph Ray, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Richmond Nolly Hough, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Clinton William Harter, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Thomas Armstrong Sheppard, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Anson Parson Hall, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Albert Walter Fetting, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
James William Treadwell, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Jacob Wolfrom, }
Osgood Knox Jones, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

John Albert Goble,	Geo. Washington Zartman,	James William Treadwell,
Jacob Franklin Boller,	William Pierce Ratliff,	James Winnard Davis.

MASTER MASONS:

Alford, Benjamin Michael	Fay, Alfred	Moore, James Samuel
Allen, William Stanford	Foster, Joseph Asbury	Moore, Stephen Baldy
Bachelder, Isaac Otis	Fowler, Alonzo Tully	Moore, Sylvester Doyle
Bachelder, John Langdon	Fry, Angus Eugene	Monroe, Francis Marion
Bacigalupi, Theodore	Gist, Hiram	Neff, Andrew Daniel
Beason, George Washington	Gist, Jabez Chism	Oakford, Edward
Beer, Frank Alfred	Green, Francis Harrison	Pinney, Edwin Stevens
Blythe, Samuel Allison	Hannaford, Wm. Edward	Platner, William Albert
Boone, Thomas Lee	Harbough, Wm. Richard	Reid, Robert Lincoln
Borders, Andrew	Hardy, Phillip Gosil	Richardson, Jesse
Bowles, Bourbon	Harris, John Burlingame	Richardson, Samuel
Bowles, Scott	Herman, Henry E	Rogers, Robert Gilbert
Broadwell, John W	Horton, William Henry	Ruble, Milton Alfonso
Busby, Francis Marion	Jarrard, Thomas Newton	Russell, Calvin Louis
Carruthers, Thomas Calvin	Jauchius, Benno Woldemar	Schoenemann, Louis Emil
Chism, James Thomas	Jones, Ralph	Shaklee, John Wilson
Clark, Ashford Woodward	Kellogg, Lovell Milton	Steiniger, Edward Andrew
Clark, Robert Carrick	Lauson, Charles Albert	Taggart, Charles Ferdinand
Corey, Albert Bailey	Madden, David Washington	Thompson, Thos. Henkley
Cosper, Elias Truman	Madden, Wash'ton Douglas	Tyler, Alvin Willis
Cross, Thomas	Manuel, Benjamin Franklin	Warner, Joseph Henry
Crowell, William Albert	Maples, Thomas William	Williams, Jacob
Douglass, William Frazier	McCord, Thomas	Wilson, John Lewis
Dutcher, Egbert William	McMillan, Robert Thompson	Wishon, Albert Graves
Eckles, John Graham	McNeil, Geo. Lockport	Woods, Ezekiel Wm'n Smith
Eckles, Robert Ransom	Meador, John	Woody, John Hanson
Elwood, John Henderson	Miller, Christian	Wray, George Washington
Faust, Geo. Andrew Willis		—97.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Nutting, David Wheeler

Wallace, William Harry—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Fairbanks, George Bacon

Hatfield, William Richy

Shaver, Eugene C—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

DeWitt, William Marcus Watts, William Percy Woodward, Hiram Proseus—4.
Pratt, Charles Henry

DIED :

Bartholomew, Levi—1.

FALL RIVER LODGE, No. 270.

Glenburn, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Menander Opeliar Mooers, <i>Master</i> ,	Samuel Tate Rock, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
George Mitchel Rock, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Harvey Crum, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Wesley Wing Reynolds, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John Robert Creighton, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles Harper Manning, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Peter Lorensen, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
William Capo Sylvester, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Cyrus Penrose, {
Francis Brown, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Menander Orpealier Mooers,	James Dickson,	Thomas Zachariah Drais.
Samuel Tate Rock,		

MASTER MASONS :

Bainbridge, Eug. Blackburn Kesselring,	Emanuel Bentz Mooers,	John Edmond
Gilbert, David Watson	Mooers, Charles Edmond	Reavis, James Jones
Gordon, Amos W	Mooers, Florance Albert	Rose, Montgomery Perry
—22.		

SNOW MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 271.

Stony Ford, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Stites, <i>Master</i> ,	William Joshua Lovelady, <i>Sen. Deacon</i> ,
John Manor Morris, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Edward Andrew Haddick, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Marion Johnston, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	Johnson Fender, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Sites, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Arthur Thomas Welton, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Richard Sisk Burgett, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Thomas Wesley Morris, {
Eli Harwood Robertson, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	— — — — —, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

William Francis Frame,	John Manor Morris,	William Joshua Lovelady.
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MASTER MASONS:

Davis, Edward	Moon, Alfred Saxe	Ray, David Porter
Haddick, Joseph Newton M	Moss, John J	Sites, William Franklin
Kennedy, James Robert	Murphy, James Joseph	Stites, John Fernando—23.
McKaig, Wilbur Addison	Ragain, Charles Lyman	

WITHDRAWN:

Barker, Washington Dunn—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Sallady, Obediah

Woods, William—2.

PASADENA LODGE, No. 272.

Pasadena, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John Richard Slater, <i>Master</i> ,	Walter Livingston Wotkyns, <i>Sen. Deacon</i> ,
Perry Pollock Bonham, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Kasper Vlier, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Eugene Cook Griffith, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Albert Oliver Bristol, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Sherman Washburn, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Joseph Welsh,
Ernest Heath May, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Albert Wilson Roche,
Thomas Henry Webster, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Harry Ridgway,	Edward Groenendyke,	Robert B Way,
Romayne Williams,	Willard Gilbert McGregory,	Arthur Henry Conger,
Charles Andrus Gardner,	Florin Leslie Jones,	Leander Warren Frary,
Gilbert Brydon Ocheltree,	Elon White,	Lyman M Sawyer.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, Delos	Clarke, James Eugene	Fraser, Jefferson Carvosso
Atlee, William Augustus	Cole, Galusha M	Freeman, Oscar Otto
Baker, John Hamilton	Coleman, Theodore	Freeman, Otto
Banbury, Jabez	Collis, Amos Myron	Gaylord, Edward Everett
Bennett, Adelbert Leroy	Conger, Everett Lorentus	George, Elias Overman
Bennett, Henry Graves	Crank, James Filmore	Gibbs, Charlie C
Bird, Arthur Milton	Dalrymple, Nat Andrew	Goldman, Isaac St. Clair
Bley, Alphonzo Albert W.	De Berry, Angus Jasper	Goltman, Thos. Winchester
Bonner, Louis Henry	De Pencier, Silas Theodore	Gray, Francis Edward
Breijner, John	Drake, Alexander Cooper	Greely, George Augustus
Brown, Charles Cowan	Drawbaugh, William	Grinnell, Fordyce
Brown, Joseph Gilson	Dunsmoor, Albert Vandorus	Hartwell, John Lovekin
Brown, Patrick	Earley, Thomas	Heiss, William Albert
Buckius, John Jacob	Ehrenfeld, Charles	Hester, Melville Craven
Carrothers, Jeremiah	Eyestone, James Willson	Hodge, Jacob Sylvester
Cherry, George Addey	Fairman, Thomas	Houlahan, Daniel John
Clapp, William Taylor	Fortney, Geo. Washington	Housh, William Harvey

Howe, Edwin Tucker	Morrison, Charles James	Shelhamer, John Albert
Hughes, James Barr	Mosher, Evan	Smith, Charles Arnette
Jacobs, Julius Albert	Myers, Charles K	Steil, Peter
Jewett, Stanley Princh'dson	Newell, Harley Foster	Swope, Abram Bion
Johnson, Charles Lacy	Noble, William	Thorns, Alfred
Johnson, Waldo Paschal	Nosworthy, Wm. Samuel	Vallette, Frank Henry
Klock, Aaron Robert	Parker, John Tyler	Wakeley, Alfred
Lane, David Courtney	Patten, George Downing	Wakeley, William Henry
Laspada, Louis	Peaslee, John	Wiley, William Henry
Longley, Anzoletto Leonell	Perry, Miles John	Wood, Almon
Magee, Harvey W	Pierce, Anthony R	Wood, Christian Kime
Martin, Thomas Jefferson	Proffitt, Green Lee	Wood, John Windel
McDonald, John	Reynolds, Isaac Julian	Woodward, William Lewis
McFarland, Elden Eugene	Rockwood, Fred'k Leslie	Wright, George Elmer
McGilvray, William Donald	Rose, Henry Howard	Wright, Walter Savage
McLachlan, James	Sears, Isaac Newton	Young, Jackson B
Messenger, John	Shelhamer, Daniel Webster	Youngclaus, John Diedrich
Mohr, Richard Jacob	Shelhamer, John	—127.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Banbury, Thomas

Martin, Clarence Sinclair—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Lukens, Theodore Parker

Smith, Bayard Thomas

Webster, Edward Casey—3.

RESTORED :

Grey, Frank Sidney—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Grey, Frank Sidney

Michener, Charles Joe

Scott, William James—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Wilson, George William—1.

DIED:

Gilchrist, James

McLean, David Rogers

Wotkyns, Benjamin Marshall

Langford, Charles Elliot

—4.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 273.

Compton, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Washington Bryson, *Master*,
 Warner Alfred Sledd, *Junior Warden*,
 Arthur Foote Welton, *Junior Warden*,
 Julius Abraham Goldwater, *Treasurer*,
 John Jay Morton, *Secretary*,
 Albert Marion Peek, *Chaplain*,

John Wesley Hanselman, *Senior Deacon*,
 Edward Erastus Root, *Junior Deacon*,
 Asbury McComas, *Marshal*,
 William Henry Carpenter, { *Stewards*,
 Henry Clay Blythe, }
 Lewis Page, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Omri Bullis,
Charles Wooster,

Earl Sherman Waite,
John Jay Morton,

Allen Percival Bentley.

MASTER MASONS:

Abell, James Nelson	Haylock, Isaac, Jr.	Nickerson, George Lewis
Bellwood, James	Heath, Clinton	Rennolds, Isaac Johnson
Buck, John Henry	Kratzer, Benjamin Richard	Sliter, Seymour Horatio
Buckham, Sam'l Waterford	Martin, Robert	Stahl, William
Bullis, Sherman Allen	Mitchell, Leroy Frye	Talamantes, Alfredo Ramon
Cleghorn, William Jackson	Morris, James Walter	Thompson, Frederick
Harbell, William Henry	Mudge, Melville	Treat, Thomas Robert
Harshman, Nelson Sylvester	Newmark, Max Nathan	Weaver, Styles—40.

WITHDRAWN:

Babcock, John Wesley
Lucas, Joseph

Power, John Moore

Wilson, Charles Patton—4.

ARROYO LODGE, No. 274.**Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County.**

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Bela Clinton Ide, <i>Master</i> ,	Amos C Whittemore, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Sammis Clark, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Adolph Phillips, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James Poole, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	James Law Eddie, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Adolph Brieger, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William Thomas Cook, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John William Gilliam, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William John Smith, }
Randolph Byers, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Master:

Bela Clinton Ide.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Seneca Howard	Gibson, Franklin Lee	Rice, Coffee Adams
Adams, Herbert Nathan	Harloe, Marcus	Rose, Newton Holmes
Aron, Isidor	Hawkins, Arthur Wheelock	Seely, Timothy
Brown, George Samuel	Kinney, John Seth	Smith, Amos
Darch, John Frederick	Pollard, Samuel Adams, Jr.	Waterman, William Fred.
Fink, Charles	Poole, Jonathan	Werner, John William—29.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Houghton, Jonah—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Eldridge, Samuel	Williams, Thomas Jeffreys	Wood, Beder Junior—3.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ferguson, James	Hunt, Levi	Myrtle, John J—3.
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DIED:

Abbott, Alvin Bailey—1.

OAKDALE LODGE, No. 275.

Oakdale, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

David Rickart, <i>Master</i> ,	Robert Gray Benson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Martin Van Buren Mann, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Geo. Thos. Bertolacci, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Louis Kahn, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William Henry Woods, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Richard Harrison Bentley, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Thomas Richardson, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Jacob Haslacher, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Sebastian Theo. Leclert, }
Ebenezer Foster Crabtree, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Joseph Warner,	Jacob Haslacher,	Friedrich Karl Weyer.
Dennis Burdett Warfield,		

MASTER MASONS :

Baker, Sanford Chase	Cook, William Henry	Laughlin, Francis William
Bardo, Levi	Deeble, Sampson	Lawrence, George
Barkis, Emmet Levi	Dorsey, Caleb	Ostrom, Gilbert Paul
Bell, John William	Dorsey, Thomas Beale	Pattee, Edgar
Bentley, George Jefferson	Endicott, Richard Henry	Reynolds, Wm. Washington
Bentley, Isam Hilliard	Graham, John Andrew	Stearns, George Francis
Booth, James Godfrey	Heiskell, Jefferson Davis	Swift, Andrew Jackson
Broughton, James Richard	Lancaster, Geo. Washington	Tulloch, John William—39.
Clay, Isham Harrison		

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Cotter, Christopher Alonzo	Moll, Romane—2.
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DIED :

Beith, Archibald	Dorsey, John Worthington—2.
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SELMA LODGE, No. 277.

Selma, Fresno County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

David S Snodgrass, <i>Master</i> ,	William Antone Yost, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Winfield Scott Robinson, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Fred. Drew, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Walter Lee Chappell, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Helsel Keller Lemmon, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles Menzo Kilbourn, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Robert Hugh Ross, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Charles Robert Wood, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Wheeler Earl, }
Charles Black Sargent, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Charles Robert Wood,
Richard Summers Hinkson,

James Daniel Wagner,

Henry Gise Rhodes.

MASTER MASONS:

All, John	Messersmith, Joseph	Stammers, William Robert
Bixler, Adam	Mitchell, James William	Stone, Benjamin Motley
Blackman, Charles Monroe	Mitchell, John Lair	Stroud, Ira Wesley
Block, Bernard	Murray, Charles Fitzgerald	Stroud, John Allen
Brown, Eugene Elam	Prince, Thomas Brown	Walker, Charles Jesse
Burton, Camillus N	Runion, Edward Vermilion	Walter, Charles Louis
Coolidge, William Manning	Sawrie, Robert Alexander	White, James W
Cutler, Herbert Nelson	Shaw, Solon Benjamin	Whitson, Jacob Emery
Drew, George Freeman	Simpson, Timothy Williams	Wilson, John P
Huffman, Milton Decateur	Smith, Albert Franklin	Willis, Victor Insley
Kaarsberg, Hans M. H.	Smith, James Collins	Yeargin, John
Knowles, William Edward	Snyder, Monroe	Yohnson, Carl Frederick
McCubbin, John Cameron	Spears, Sims Washington	—52.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Karnes, James—1.

RESTORED:

Compton, Warren Timmons, Jesse Clifton—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Cavanaugh, John Crump	Jordan, Zachariah Taylor	Tullock, William Kelday—5.
Compton, Warren	Timmons, Jesse Clifton	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ball, Abraham R	Elder, Turner	Shafer, William Herbert—5.
Cullom, William Bell	Hays, Samuel Worley	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 278.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Washington Seaman, <i>Master</i> ,	Fred. Martin Smith, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Hornbeck, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Horace Benjamin Wing, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles L. Ennis, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Andrew Peasley, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Frank J. Cooper, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Arthur Brookman, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Charles Otis Scott, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Sinsabough, }
Isaac Alexander McMillan (of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202,) <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

James Robert Dupuy,	James William Long,	Norton Filmore Story,
Francis Chute Woodbury,	Henry Sayre Orme,	Charles Carroll Allen,
Freeman Golding Teed,	Frederick Nye Pauly,	James Lamar Moore,
Henry Zenas Osborne,	Wm. Byron Scarborough,	Charles Forrester,
Charles Otis Scott,	Fred Lind Alles,	Lewis Thorne,
William Pratt Wade,	Richard Thomas Mullard,	Hervey Lindley,
Frank J Cooper,	William Townsend Childress,	John Simpson Park.

MASTER MASONS :

Ainsworth, Frank Kenley	Darragh, Robert S	Kurze, William Henry
Alexander, Edm'd Kimball	Davis, James William	Lamb, Willard
Alexander, George	Davisson, John Harvey	Lambie, William Thomas
Allen, Dane Lorenzo	DeWitt, Andrew Jackson	Lane, Cornelius Joseph
Anderson, Horace Phillip	Dodge, Shailor Calver	Langdon, Fred Sylvester
Baldwin, Cornelius Vanoy	Doster, Sidney Johnson	Lanning, Samuel Willis
Baldwin, Osmer Wheeler	Dougherty, Thos. Cadwal'r	Laux, Carl, Jr.
Bancroft, George Hess	Drought, Robert	Laws, William Henry
Barrows, Henry Dwight	Dunham, George Fletcher	Lawson, Lewis B
Beck, Samuel James	Durgin, Walter Clements	Ledgewood, Newton Green
Bell, James George	Eckstrom, Albert Axel	Lee, Bradner Wells
Bennett, Samuel Warner	Esdor, William Henry	Lehman, Charles Joseph
Bessing, Theodore	Ewing, James Stanley	Leonard, Horace Frederick
Bicknell, Fred'k Thompson	Fairchild, John Anthony	Lindley, Samuel Kingston
Bilicke, Albert Clay	Field, Almer Hall	Long, Charles H
Binford, Joseph Baker	Finlayson, Frank Graham	Long, Fred J
Bixel, Anton	Fiscus, Joseph	Love, George Pearson
Bond, George Wesley	Fitch, Ezra	Luckel, Louis
Bonebrake, George Henry	Forrester, Edmund Arnold	Maddrill, John William
Boone, Blair Ford	Francis, John Wilson	Mansfield, John Patrick
Bosbyshell, Edm'd Christian	Gillespie, Matthew McGill	Marden, Henry William
Bowles, Ralph Amasa	Gillespie, Samuel Smith	Marsh, Frank
Boynton, Fred Wesley	Goehring, John George	McClure, Joseph Stewart
Bradish, Avery Jackson	Greenwood, Alfred	McIntosh, William P
Braly, John Hyde	Hagan, William	McLean, Daniel Alexander
Bray, Arthur	Harrison, George Wright	Mercerau, John D
Brink, John Edward	Hart, George	Merrill, George Whitney
Brodbeck, Otto	Hart, John Wicks	Merrin, Andrew Homer
Bryson, Charles William	Hartnett, Cornelius Evans	Messmore, Frank Hiram
Bundrem, Howard Graham	Hasson, William Riley	Meyer, Abraham
Butcher, Robert	Heinemann, Bernard Henry	Michaels, Thomas Munson
Butler, James Madison	Henderson, William	Miles, Charles Sweeting
Butler, Sidney Alcut	Highland, William Alex'der	Miles, Nelson Appleton
Butler, William	Hopkins, Fred Beach	Morrison, Norman Holt
Campbell, Charles	Houx, John Taylor	Moore, Frank Lester
Campbell, Edward Franklin	Humphreys, Chas. Harkn's	Munro, David
Campbell, John Mis	Hurlbut, Edwin T. Monroe	Murphy, Daniel
Cass, Alonzo Beecher	Hutton, Charles Edward	Nance, Benjamin Franklin
Casterline, Wm. McGuffey	Jacobsen, Christian Fred'k	Nauerth, Jacob
Chandler, Burdette	Johnston, John Milton	Newell, Henry Temple
Chandler, Harry	Jones, Algernon Sidney	Newkirk, Adamson Bently
Chappelear, Henry Stewart	Judson, Albert Goodblet	Off, John William Arnold
Christopher, John Francis	Judson, Edward S. M.	O'Melveny, Edward Harvey
Clark, Gillies Archibald	Kelly, Richard Washington	Owens, Madison Townsend
Clark, Oliver Perry	Kelsey, Frederick Willis	Parr, William Albert
Cobb, Fremont	Kenny, Robert Wolfenden	Parsons, James Orrin
Collins, Holdridge Ozro	Kilbourne, George Oatman	Pascoe, Thomas
Conradi, Simon	Kilgrove, Wm. Theodore	Pattison, James H. Wilson
Cox, Will James	Klobe, Charles	Payne, James Woods
Cumpston, James	Knott, William Sneed	Peck, Daniel Gager
Cunningham, Frank R	Kubach, Christian John	Petherick, John
Cunningham, John Calvin	Kughen, David A	Pfaffinger, Frank Xavier

Plummer, Amos Weston	Schaffer, Jacob, Jr.	Tufts, John Quincy
Powell, Francis Henry	Schoder, Joseph	Turney, Albert
Preston, Isaac Hubbard	Shaw, Lucien	Van Alstine, George Warren
Pugh, James	Shriver, Levi Perry	Van Doren, John Suydam
Rader, Frank	Smith, Henry Ryerson	Vickrey, Ofield Arthur
Rapp, William	Sperry, Eli	Watson, George Samuel
Ready, Russell Wilbert	Stephens, William Dennison	Webb, George Alfred
Reid, James Arthur	Stephens, William	Webster, Stephen Merrett
Richards, Thomas Wm. T	Stovell, Thomas	Weir, Charles
Richardson, Clarence Edw'd	Strasburg, Edward	Wells, Guilford Wiley
Rogers, Albert Clark	Sutch, Wendell Hamilton	Whitaker, David Stanton
Rommel, William	Temple, August C	Whitson, Levi Henry
Rowley, Warren Edward	Thomas, Orion Theodore	Willard, Charles Dwight
Rozell, David Rightmire	Todd, Alonzo Lewis	Willhartitz, Adolphus
Russell, Horace Marvin	Tomeney, Peter Patrick	Williams, George Henry
Sale, Howard Malcomb	Towne, Anson Coleman	Woodward, Millard Fillmore
Sargent, Edwin William	Trobeck, John August	Young, John William—236.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Bradbeer, James H—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Clark, Maurice

Mathew, Winfield Scott—2.

WITHDRAWN :

Gouptel, Elmer

Maynard, Henry Hobart

Prescott, Frank Clarke

Hewes, Jonathan Nichols

Miles, David Edwin

Tresslar, Sidney Percy—8.

Lindley, Walter

Murphy, William Warren

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Adams, Frank Eury

Lathrop, Paul

Reynolds, Charles Duane

Biscailuz, Martin Vincent

Murphy, George Samuel

Ross, Levi Adolphus

Brown, Leonidas Morton

Reese, John Wesley

Todd, Hugh—10.

East, Edward Temple

DIED:

Mackendrick, William Ramsey

Spence, Edward Fallis—2.

HANFORD LODGE, No. 279.

Hanford, Kings County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Henry Camp, *Master*,Briceno Amendez Fassett, *Sen. Deacon*,Charles Franklin Bingham, *Sen. Warden*,Frederick Neville Isaac, *Junior Deacon*,Joseph George Martin, *Junior Warden*,George Edwin Goodrich, *Marshal*,John Henry Melone, *Treasurer*,Fletcher Odell Atkinson, } *Stewards*,Adolphus Gust's Dollenmayer, *Secretary*,

Stephen Bright Hicks,

Carlos Shelton Linsley, *Chaplain*,Joshua Benadom, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

James Curtiss Ensign, Robert William Musgrave, Adolph Gust'v Dollenmayer.
Francis Algene Blakeley, Thos. Jefferson McQuiddy,

MASTER MASONS :

Barbero, John	Crowell, Abner Buel	Reeves, John Milton
Barton, Herman Dany	Cunningham, Francis	Ritchie, Isaac Andrew
Bateman, Benjamin Arthur	Deardorff, Samuel Farlow	Robinson, James Shaw
Beckwith, John R. De Witt	Dillon, Thomas Fuller	Sensabaugh, John Samuel
Booker, Sanford	Dopkins, Joseph Henry	Sharp, Benjamin V
Brown, Charles Rose	Dunham, Lewis C	Sharp, Craigie, Jr.
Butler, Charles Orville	Henderson, Charles Udney	Slight, George
Butler, Rudolph Rey	Hobler, Charles James	Starkweather, Reuben Edw.
Chittenden, Lyman Sylves'r	Johns, Zachariah David	Sullivan, Charles Welch
Chrisman, Archibald Yell	Lane, Alpheus Wilbour	Thompson, Sam'l Alexander
Clayton, John Price	McJunkin, Joseph Talbot	Trewhitt, Wayne Douglas
Clow, Burton Roderick	Phelps, Orville Benedict	Webster, Cassius Monroe
Cooper, Calvin Savage	Rafailovich, Nicholas M	Williams, Joseph Franklin
Crigler, John Christopher	Ramsey, John Wilson	Wilson, Newton—58.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wendling, George Xavier—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dollenmayer, Edwin Y Taylor, Julius Calisto—2.

DIED :

Viney, William Milton—1.

MADERA LODGE, No. 280.**Madera, Madera County.**

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

John Wellesley Watkins, <i>Master</i> ,	Flavel Anderson Dunham, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Giles, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	_____, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Camel Maze, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	_____, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Nathan Rosenthal, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	_____,
William Charles Ring, <i>Secretary</i> ,	_____,
_____,	_____, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
_____,	_____, } <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Edwin Moore,	William Charles Ring,	John Wellesley Watkins.
John Emmet-Tozer,	James M Dunlap,	

MASTER MASONS:

Arondal, Ellsworth	Dwyer, John	McKee, John
Badger, Charles Taintor	Gargetine, Pierre	Miller, Charles Joseph
Borden, Hartwell Cocke	Giannini, Frank	Myer, Isaac
Bowers, George Allan	Griffin, John McInerney	Patterson, Hiram Selby
Brown, Francis Richard	Heinsberger, Jacob	Pulsifer, Thomas Alonzo
Chapman, Emory Wash'ton	Hessler, Louis John Baptist	Roberts, Return
Child, Benjamin Wainwright	Houston, James	Schmitz, John William
Collyer, James C	Hunter, Willie Wilkin Wood	Schulte, Frank
Cox, Elmer Henry	Logan, Alexander	Skaggs, Allen Alexander
Daulton, Henry Clay	Mace, Russell Perry	Stahl, William
Daulton, John Francis	McComb, John	Wilson, William Blayney
Davis, William Ellsworth	McDonald, Alex. Munroe	Wright, Alonzo
Dickenson, James Johnson	McDonald, Donald James	Young, Joseph Walter—48.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barnett, John Robert	Flint, William Read	Hamilton, George Washington—3.
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MOUNT SHASTA LODGE, No. 281.

Anderson, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Franklin Bedford, <i>Master</i> ,	Albert Ferdinand Smith, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Grant Hainline, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Theodore Pleisch, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Adolph Bystle, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Adam Fickas, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Franklin Bedford, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Stephen Davis Dammon, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Orrin Lathrop Newton, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Walter Nutter Wood, }
James Alexander Robertson, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Alvin Dozier,	James Franklin Bedford,	Thaddeus Wilton H. Shanahan.
Albert Ferdinand Smith,		

MASTER MASONS:

Bedford, James Madison	Harvey, John Wesley	Ogburn, Jefferson Davis
Beecher, James Harvey	Harvey, William Alonzo	Strange, Morris
Dales, George Benson	Hawkins, Devine Zacariah	Street, Edgar Freemont
Freeland, William Abram	Newton, Edwin Eugene	Wells, Aaron—26.
Garroute, James Smith		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Stock, Andrew Jackson—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Tyler, John Wesley—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Comer, John—1.

CALLAYOMI LODGE, No. 282. X

Middletown, Lake County.

*Stated Meetings, Friday next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Wellman Jenness Bailey, <i>Master</i> ,	Elmer Ellsworth Noyes, <i>Senior Deacon</i> .
James Parrish, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Robert Lukey, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Pliney Wilfred Reed, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	George Arthur Sacry, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Chapman Voluntine, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Schwartz,
John Bynum Preble, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Earnest Samuel Chase, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John Reinike, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

John Robert Dewar,	Andrew Rocca.
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MASTER MASONS:

Aby, Charles William	Parsons, Bengt Yoakin	Scott, George Washington
Failing, John Sanford	Read, Joseph Lilburn	Short, John Rice
Harely, Eugene Atwood	Schnelle, Louis Willard	Tully, Charles Henry—23.
Lynn, William Leveretts		

SOUTH WEST LODGE, No. 283.

National City, San Diego County.

*Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Augustus Brooks Kimball, <i>Master</i> ,	Walter James Henderson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Edson A. Hornbeck, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Eggleston, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Gonzola Edward Buxton, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	George Wilson Beermaker, <i>Marshal</i> ,
George Little Kimball, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Jerry O'Connell,
Albert Henry Matthiessen, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Joseph Howe Kincaid, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
George Henry Stebbens, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Niels Peter Rouland, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Phineas Drew Vaughan,	Frank Augustus Kimball,	George Little Kimball.
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MASTER MASONS:

Baldwin, Hugh John	Josselyn, Charles Louis	Stearns, James Leray
Beachboard, George Kelly	McHenry, Samuel	Stearns, John Royal
Copeland, Heman	McNeill, Joseph Bowers	Ward, Martin Luther
Hancock, George Hughes	Palmer, Theodore Romeyne	Williamson, George
Henderson, David	Perry, Robert Dryer	Worster, Charles Henry
Henninger, John	Reed, Franklin Pierce	Yenawine, George Lafayette
Ivers, John	Risdon, Herbert Thomas	—34.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Blanford, George Charles—1.

TYRIAN LODGE, No. 284.

Dunnigan, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Otto Arens, <i>Master</i> ,	James Monroe Lillie, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Henry West, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Levi Conover Lane, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Oscar Copp, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Louis McCullough Clark, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Phillip Thomas Laugenour, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Wilford Stiff,
Daniel Richard Nason, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Frank F. McCullough,
	Walter Duncalf, <i>Tyler</i> .

} *Stewards*,

Past Masters:

Joseph Henry Thorp,	Hugh Hiram Seaton,	James Monroe Lillie.
Levi Conover Lane,		

MASTER MASONS:

Amos, Richard	Lane, Asa Levi	Stiff, Edward Lawrence
Aucker, Robert Miller	Munger, Samuel William	Tinney, Alexander
Brandenburg, Charles Fritz	Sellman, Geo. Washington	Wallace, James
Brown, Myron Calvert	Smith, William Franklin	Woodard, Edward Durgan
Higham, John		—26.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Chamberlin, Mark D—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Carroll, John	Laugenour, Henry Watkins—2.
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DIED:

Buckley, Robert Thomas	Turner, Cyrus Augustus—2.
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SAN MIGUEL LODGE, No. 285.

San Miguel, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Nehimah Griffith Millman, <i>Master</i> ,	Edwin McFaddin, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Robert Oscar Worley, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	George H. Rauschert, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Joel Whisman, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Frank Theodore Winchell, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John Philips Courter, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Edwin White Cole,
Lorenzo Dowell Murphy, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Fletcher Clark,
George Parks Faw, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	John Thompson, <i>Tyler</i> .

} *Stewards*,

Past Masters:

John Charles Courier,	John Burton Tyus,	Lawrence H Meads.
Lorenzo Dowell Murphy,		

MASTER MASONS:

Douglass, Gerald Noel	Knight, Frederick	Pinkerton, William
Fisk, Rufus	McConnell, Gibson	Seaman, John Detlif
Gibson, George Lafayette	McFaddin, Hadin V.	Smith, Charles Emory
Jones, Harry Edward	McPherson, Duncan	Wilson, George Dorsey
Kenton, Thomas	Patriquim, Laban S	Wright, David Green—30.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Taylor, Edwin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Huston, John Robert—1.

DIED:

McFaddin, Oliver Perry—1.

PASO ROBLES LODGE, No. 286.

Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next succeeding Full Moqn.

OFFICERS:

John George Schroeder, <i>Master,</i>	James Henry Findley, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Frank Daniel Frost, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Warren Clifford Bennett, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Stephen Britton Wilson, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Alfred Roger Booth, <i>Marshal,</i>
Thaddeus Sherman, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Edward Abernethy, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Vandiver Reid Elliott, <i>Secretary,</i>	John Kelshaw, }
James Washington Garren, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

Thaddeus Sherman,	Alfred Roger Booth,	James Hargis Glass.
John George Schroeder,		

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, George Russell	Gerst, Michael	Scott, John
Anthony, James Buchanan	Griswold, Eugene Carlton	Shackelford, Rich. Matthew
Barber, Richard	Howe, William B	Smith, Edwin
Barnes, William	Jameson, Thomas Charles	Speyer, David
Bennett, Edwin Montg'y	McDonald, Hugh	Spurrier, George Frederic
Blackburn, Daniel Drew	Nelson, Andrew	Steele, Robert Conley
Cooney, Edward	Pierce, Benjamin Bowlin	Stowell, Eugene Alexander
Elliott, Charles Fremont	Reid, Thomas	Tillinghast, Thomas Charles
Elliott, Nathan	Roberts, John	Trussler, Charles James
Eppinger, Herman	Schroeder, Arthur Vanca'n	Williams, Samuel Anthony
Freeman, John Lamb		—43.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Tidrow, Joseph—1.

RESTORED:

Smith, Edwin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Jenness, Herbert Henri Robinson, Francis Henry—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cotton, Joseph Lorenzo	Hays, James	Merrifield, George—3.
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WINNEDUMAH LODGE, No. 287.

Bishop, Inyo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert Love, <i>Master</i> ,	John Leonidas Collins, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Wm. Louis Zimmerman, <i>Sen. Ward.</i> ,	John Clarke, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Hicks Parsons, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John Henry Stoutenborough, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Asher Cohn, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Alex. Cassiday Freeman, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Pleasant Arthur Chalfant, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Simpson McGee, }
Leonidas A James, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Albert Oscar Collins,	Robert Love,	John Henry Stoutenborough.
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MASTER MASONS:

Bertrand, Oliver	Lambert, Charles Vincent	Shaw, Frank
Clarke, George Marsh	Longley, George	Vasey, Mathias Kemply
Ford, Robert Wentworth	McDonald, William (1)	Watterson, William
George, William Harris	McDonald, William (2)	Watterson, William Wilfred
Jones, James	Olds, David	—26.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Shaw, Harry—1.

DIED:

Blair, John—1.

MAXWELL LODGE, No. 288.

Maxwell, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Enoch Everette Scott, <i>Master</i> ,	Samuel Moir Sommerville, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Henry Cross, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Asa Henry Coder, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Jason Cook, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	George Washington Hastings, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Theodore William Withoft, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Lycurgus Jerome Brown, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John Kessington Bartholomew, <i>Secretary</i> ,	James McDermott, }
James Monroe Tull, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

John Kessington Bartholomew,	Russell De Lappe,	Enoch Everette Scott.
John Debos Sharp Taylor,		

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Allen	Hampton, William A	Rosenberger, John Daniel
Baker, Albert R	Harden, James Price	Scott, George Francheville
Dennis, William Simpson	Klein, Marx	Seriver, Frederick
Dollarhide, Galen Marion	Luttrell, Richard Edmond	Snyder, August Charles
Durham, John Franklin	Marshal, William Porter	Sutton, Joseph Amos
Felts, Christopher Columb's	McDow, Thomas Benton	Taylor, William Davies
Fisher, Horace Winton	Pence, Samuel	Taylor, William Newton
Ford, Samuel Ben		—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Cook, Hiram S—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Harden, George Beatty

Kean, Fischel

McDow, Lafayette Decody—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Rosenberger, William Henry Harrison—1.

DIED:

Jeffries, William A

Cloutman, Charles Henry—2.

ELSINORE LODGE, No. 289.

Elsinore, Riverside County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Francis Jones, *Master*,
 Henry Jeffers, *Senior Warden*,
 ———, *Junior Warden*,
 ———, *Treasurer*,
 ———, *Secretary*,

Cornelius Vermason, *Senior Deacon*,
 John Franklin Tibbitt, *Junior Deacon*,
 ———, *Marshal*,
 ———, } *Stewards*,
 ———, }

John Timmis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Erskine Sloan,

Robert Wilkinson Bollen.

MASTER MASONS:

Bricker, Gilman Wise
 Clark, Oliver Stuart
 Coombs, George Arlington
 Gill, Lafayette

Greenia, Joseph
 Johnson, Hadley Benson
 Martin, Lewis
 McMahon, Peter

Merrifield, Charles Sumner
 Rood, John Thompson
 Starbird, Silas Bates—18.

RESTORED:

Wright, Charles Larkin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Sorenson, Neal

Wright, Charles Larkin—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Clark, Lewis Delancy

Wall, Peter—2.

SUNSET LODGE, No. 290.**East Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.***Stated Meetings, second Friday in each Month.***OFFICERS:**

Charles Samuel Bradford, <i>Master</i> ,	Frank Rommar Willis, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Willard McEvers, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Geo. Barth'mew Drakenfeld, <i>Jun. Deac.</i> ,
Frank Putnam Flint, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Frederick Williams Tyler, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles Martin Burr, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Alva D Renfro,
William Hurd White, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Nathaniel Cannon Browning, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
	August Aherns, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Charles Ira McIntyre,	William Henry Perry,	Hampeus Victor Bard.
Aaron Schloss,	William Hurd White,	

MASTER MASONS:

Atherton, Nelson	Hollis, George Henry	Reichard, Jacob
Aylsworth, George Webb	Howe, Frederick Benaiah	Seekatz, George Phillip
Blackman, Julius Lucius	Ihms, Edward Henry	Shoemaker, Elisha T
Clark, Edgar Willard	Ling, Robert Augustus	Shultis, Jordan
Clark, Joseph Morrison	Lyttle, William Burnside	Stephens, Edward Lee
Collette, Louis Prince	Mink, Fred Scott	Teel, Charles Adelbert
Conklin, Hiram Hedges	Mitchell, William Daniel	Thompson, Wm. Alexander
Crowley, Benj. Franklin	Moore, Oliver Alonzo	Tibbetts, James Madison
Damerel, Charles William	Newton, Sterling Crosby	Timberlak, John James
Earl, Charles Nelson	Niemeyer, William Henry	Tinker, William Wharton
Eason, Charles Horace	Ottarson, Earl F J	Vanorman, Oliver
Fenton, James Averil	Palmer, Thomas Sharpe	Wellman, Fellis Kenton
Habel, George Henry	Petter, Charles Edwin	White, Josiah Johnson
Herbert, Joseph	Phillips, Frank Elton	White, Sylvanus—58.
Herwick, John Steck		

WITHDRAWN:

Treadway, Clinton William—1.

SANTA PAULA LODGE, No. 291.**Santa Paula, Ventura County.***Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

James Mack, <i>Master</i> ,	William Thomas McFie, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Hall Orcutt, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Benjamin Franklin Kenney, <i>Junior Deac.</i> ,
Edwin Virden, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Michael Fagan, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles Henry McKevett, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Frank Alfred Wiser, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
James Burrows Titus, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Lindley Thomas Langstaff, }
David Wallace Mott, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	John Fansler, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

David Wallace Mott,	Frank Ellwell Davis,	Clyde James McDivitt,
William Crawford Richmond,	Nathan Weston Blanchard,	Thomas McCullough Cairns.
Joseph Rick Haugh,	Charles Wesley Metcalf,	

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Ai W	Graham, Samuel Camden	Moultrie, William Major
Baker, Charles Nelson	Guiberson, Samuel Allen	Peyton, Henry E
Chamberlain, Elmer Ellis' th	Hardison, Lewis Arthur	Ransom, Erastus
Crane, John Briggs	Hardison, Lowell Mason	Richardson, William Tenney
Erdman, John Martin	Hardison, Wallace Libby	Riley, West
Finney, Emmett	Jenkins, Samuel Rogers	Say, Norman Oliver
Foulks, Irving	Keser, Louis	Scott, William Benjamin
Gailey, Dan Gregg	McIntosh, George Robert	Taylor, Casper—43.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

McCray, Morris Linn	Warring, Isaac Hudson—2.
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WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, Samuel D	Bradley, William H	Burson, Edward—3.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Atmore, Robert Newton	Guiberson, Loraine Parr	Guiberson, Joseph Warner—3.
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DIED:

Glaze, Martin	Pentland, George—2.
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LOS GATOS LODGE, No. 292.**Los Gatos, Santa Clara County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Moses Franklin Blank, <i>Master</i> ,	Richard Felix Robertson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Robert Pearis Gober, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Hugh Ross Roberts, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Horace Arnold Merriam, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	Samuel Leotius Lord, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles Franklin Scammon, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	James Hardie Lyndon,
Arthur Berryman, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Randolph Emerson,
James Gordon Arthur, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Samuel Syverson, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Dallas Jones Farley,	Frank Wesley Knowles,	Lewis Clinton Trailer.
William Jones,	George Lander,	

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Anton	Ellis, John Edward	Jackson, Frank Mason
Bennett, Charles William	Groom, Joseph Jeremiah	Johnson, William Oscar
Cole, Laurens A	Harris, William Austin	Kent, Sherman
Cooke, Bates Millard	Harrub, William Busby	Knowles, Fred
Curtiss, Merritt C	Holden, Charles W	Latham, Allen Roscoe
Decker, Charles Mangus	Hunter, Thomas	Lawrence, George Alfred
Dow, Edwin Elam	Hutchins, Samuel	Lyndon, James Hardie

Lyndon, John Weldon	Rice, John Austin	Tait, Magnus
Mack, William L	Roberts, Douglas J	Tisdale, William De Witt
Malpas, Alfred	Sackett, Jacob	Wilder, Alphonso Eli
Mann, Perry Mack	Sage, Lewis Alvin	Wilder, Daniel Webster
McMurtry, Geo. Sherman	Sams, Abram Lash	Wilder, Notia Irwing
Moore, Samuel Grant	Sporleder, William	Wilson, James Henry
Perrin, Harry	Stetson, Charles Riley	Yocco, Edward Clemente
Potter, Eber Ward		—60.

WITHDRAWN:

Gibson, Thomas—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Minto, John

Wilder, Eli Almond—2.

DIED:

Parr, William Johnson—1.

ORANGE GROVE LODGE, No. 293.

Orange, Orange County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Warren Weeks, <i>Master</i> ,	William Tandy Bush, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Smalley, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Washington Marion Boring, <i>Jun. Deacon</i> ,
Joseph Killefer, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Walter Maxwell Scott, <i>Marshal</i> ,
James Fullerton, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Jesse Houston Arnold, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Johnty Purcell Boring, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Henry Kimball Small, }
George Hunt Bryan, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Isaac Lea Collins,	James Fullerton,	William Bell Wood.
George Warren Weeks,		

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Charles	Hall, James Hedges	Mallory, Charles Perrin
Burger, David Levi	Henderson, Daniel James	Stamps, Pacific Nestor
Frazer, Charles Dennis	Leefeld, Otto H	Wood, Allen Jefferson—22.

WITHDRAWN:

Frazer, Thomas Presley	Mills, Ira D	Purnell, George Edward—3.
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TRAVER LODGE, No. 294.

Traver, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lyman Brown Ruggles, <i>Master</i> ,	Jasper Newton Bowhay, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
———, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Albert Miller Mugler, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
———, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Nelson Wallace Williams, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Emory Barris, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Robberson Jefferson King, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Joseph Davis Pillsbury, <i>Secretary</i> ,	David Theodore Cook, }
Robert Ballagh, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	James Newton Agee, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

David Burris,

Jasper Newton Bowhay.

MASTER MASONS:

Curschman, George

Nelson, William Dennis

Toler, John Elwin

Golden, John, Sr.

Terrill, John Byron

Young, John Solomon—18.

McClannahan, Allen Ensley

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hardin, John H—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bingham, Ozias

Flournoy, William Venable Ludvigsen, Peter Erich

Buram, Henry Hueston

Hirschfeld, Louis

Field, Richard—6.

MOUNT JACKSON LODGE, No. 295.**Guerneville, Sonoma County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**James Reade Watson, *Master,*Henry West Ungewitter, *Senior Deacon,*Charles Prosek, *Senior Warden,*James McLaughlin Baldwin, *Jun. Deacon,*Jacob Joost, *Junior Warden,*John Milton Ferris, *Marshal,*Oliver Westcott, *Treasurer,*Albert Pettis Mosely, } *Stewards,*John Jefferson Keaton, *Secretary,*

Marshall Florence,

William Van Buren Cole, *Tyler.***Past Master:**

Andrew Jewell.

MASTER MASONS:

Austin, John Overton

King, William

Rule, William Johnson

Bohn, Frederick

King, William Duncan

Schindler, George

Cataldi, Dominico

Lounge, William

Snow, Philip Henry

Conn, William John

McPeak, Anthony

Springer, David

Coon, Robert Wilson

Mumay, William

Thompson, Wm. Huntoon

De Carley, Joseph

Murphy, Benjamin Franklin

Varner, Samuel

Frasure, Augustus Ripley

Patton, John

Wallad, Ignaz

Gilliam, David Taylor

Ridenhour, Lewis Edward

Watson, Henry Hugh

Hrusah, John

Lidenhour, Lewis Wilson

Wright, Charles Theodore

Kendall, George

Rien, Samuel

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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McDonald, James Vincent—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Manning, Nathaniel Everett—1.

SILVER GATE LODGE, No. 296.**San Diego, San Diego County.***Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Alonzo Eugene Dodson, <i>Master,</i>	Royal A Wood, Jr., <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Daniel Marion Hammack, <i>Sen. Warden,</i>	James Simpson Johnstone, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
John Manning, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	James Wells, <i>Marshal,</i>
Frank Jerome Villa, <i>Treasurer,</i>	John Conroy, } <i>Stewards,</i>
John Percy Seal, <i>Secretary,</i>	Enoch Winsby, }
Stephen Horatio Olmstead, <i>Chaplain,</i>	
Thomas Goodwin Jefferis, (of San Diego Lodge, No. 35), <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

James Wells,	Thomas Jefferson Capps,	Alonzo Eugene Dodson.
James Smith Clark,		

MASTER MASONS:

Bennett, James Peterman	Farmer, Daniel William	Millspaugh, Alan'n Gillespie
Benoit, Victor	Fish, John Alonzo	Mulford, Hiram Samuel
Bogue, Charles Cook	Gearn, George C	Patterson, Wdw'd Reynolds
Bosley, George W	Goldthwait, Samuel Tarbox	Prien, Henry Fred'k John
Bracken, Wm. Henry Thos.	Goodrich, Albert Lorin	Scovill, Samuel Nathan
Brown, William Valentine	Harris, John Richard	Shepard, William Milton
Buck, Adam	Hartwicksen, Frederick	Siddons, Robert
Burgoyne, Charles A	Howard, Ewd. Wm. Stephens	Stevens, Edwin Augustus
Buskirk, Marshall DeWain	Huggins, Johnstone White	Thomas, Richard A
Capps, Edwin Morris	Keith, Aylmer Dennison	Timken, Henry
Carey, George Washington	Knoles, Samuel Stone	Tompkins, William Freeman
Creelman, Laurence Aug'tus	Long, Charles Douglas	Vergon, James
Daney, Eugene	Lyke, Charles William	Welisch, Herman
Davis, Frank Eugene	MacDougall, John Calven	Welisch, Theodore
Dobbins, John Henry	Meklensek, John	Wright, Orlando S—59.
Escher, John Frederick		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

De Groot, Walter Irving—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ellingwood, Giles Warren	Manning, John Felix	Maxwell, Frank—4.
Langrehr, Henry Christian		

DUNSMUIR LODGE, No. 297.**Dunsmuir, Siskiyou County.***Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

George Howard Ingham, <i>Master,</i>	Dennis Freel, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
John Duncan Cummings, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	James Robertshaw, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Harry Lincoln Walthers, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	William Baylor Roberts, <i>Marshal,</i>
Levi Van Fossen, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Alexander Eugene Culver, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Willard Josiah Leland, <i>Secretary,</i>	John Milton Campbell, }
Joseph Poor, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

William Baylor Roberts, Richard Stephen Culverwell, George Howard Ingham.

MASTER MASONS:

Browne, Augustus Frank Fairbanks, George Bacon Matthews, Francis Thomas
 Engwicht, George George, Ambrose Franklin Nevin, Thomas—20.
 Farmer, Fred'k Bertrand Jenks, Alfred

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

O'Keefe, P. H. O. Sheoffees, Jacob Jasper—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bilicke, Charles Gustav Lynde, George William—2.

MOKELUMNE HILL LODGE, No. 298.

Mokelumne, Hill, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles Eugene Day, *Master*, Caesar Jennings, *Senior Deacon*,
 Francis Henry Day, *Senior Warden*, Joseph Del Orta, *Junior Deacon*,
 Ely Christman Fisher, *Junior Warden*, John Wilhelm Meyer, *Marshal*,
 Thomas Peters, *Treasurer*, John Gnecco, } *Stewards*,
 Charles Myron Burleson, *Secretary*, Daniel Fairchild, }
 Louis Hexter, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Megaw, Thomas Peters.

MASTER MASONS:

Bowden, Leonard Steven Dunston, Thomas Moore, John
 Brackett, George Jenkins, Jabez Pfeiffer, Charles Henry—18.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Elias, Edward Wilson, Thomas Alexander—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Thompson, Louis Quinton—1.

DIED:

Sales, William Mathew (F. C.)—1.

LIBERTY LODGE, No. 299.

Santa Clara, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Wiley Hudelston Trogden, *Master*, Daniel Huber Shields, *Senior Deacon*,
 James Roberts Shields, *Senior Warden*, Edward Henry Alden, *Junior Deacon*,
 Emil George Hirsch, *Junior Warden*, Henry Kendall Smith, *Marshal*,
 John Widney, *Treasurer*, Melville Sherwood Bowdish, } *Stewards*,
 Edward Chase, *Secretary*, Albert Harris, }
 Freeman Foster Percival, *Chaplain*, James Madison Arnold, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wiley Hudelston Trogden, Dennis Willey Herrington, James Allen Shoemaker.

MASTER MASONS:

Alderman, Fred Alton	Dodson, Shelby Martin	Husk, William Du Relle
Baker, Edward James	Dunn, Frank	Offield, James Washington
Boynton, Byron Fassett	Fowler, Elias Barzillai	Stanley, Edward Payson
Chapman, Aid de Lyon	Gruwell, Melvin Lawrence	Stinson, Benjamin Thomas
Clinkenbeard, Kinzea Stone	Hirsch, Clemens	Widney, Frank Seymour
Dennett, Charles Edwin		

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DIED:

Alden, Samuel—1.

REDLANDS LODGE, No. 300.

Redlands, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each Month.

OFFICERS:

Charles H Hobart, <i>Master,</i>	Wilbur Newton Chamblin, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
James Frederick Drake, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	William Henry Scott Alder, <i>Jun. Deacon,</i>
Herbert Patten, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Halsey Warren Allen, <i>Marshal,</i>
Frank Pierce Meserve, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Charles Milton Brown, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Richard Edwin Archer, <i>Secretary,</i>	William Omar Cook, }
James Sherburne Riggs, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Thomas Benton Reeder, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

Frank Pierce Meserve,	Halsey Warren Allen,	William Fowler,
James Albert Stone,	David D Wise,	Clement A Brown.
William Craig,		

MASTER MASONS:

Barker, George Henry	Gaylord, Cass	Morris, William Thomas
Birch, James	Gaylord, Clinton Gilbert	Morrison, Frank Pierce
Boley, Eldridge Mountford	Harpham, George Edwin	Osbun, Jacob Armanus
Brown, Frank Elwood	Hart, Alexander Hamilton	Richardson, John Franklin
Campbell, John M	Haight, Ira Crawford	Panndston, Jacob
Cantrell, David Gooding	Hendrickson, And. Jackson	Prescott, Frank Clark
Clarke, William Sibley	Hoornbeck, Eugene	Sanborn, Christopher Allen
Crafts, George Herbert	Howe, George Frank	Savage, Steven Decatur
Craig, Scipio	Johnson, Benton Oscar	Sinclair, Albert
Dean, Chauncey Theodore	Keck, John	Taylor, Albert Edwin
Deck, Lewis	Kelsey, George Hyde	Tuttle, Edward Andrews
Fish, Charles Edward	Kennard, Thomas John	Wells, Curtis
Foreman, George William	Kennedy, Duncan	Welsh, Wallace Westron
Foster, George Emory	Malone, Hatton C	Wilmot, Edward Walter
Fowler, Frank L	Mendenhall, Williard Hall	Wyman, Francis G—62.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hatch, Albert Wilson—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Mitchell, Vinton Littleton—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cory, Benjamin Charles

Boggs, Edward Marshal—2.

ONTARIO LODGE, No. 301.

Ontario, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Hitt Bowman, <i>Master</i> ,	Albert Dean Moore, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Benjamin William Richards, <i>Sen. Warden</i> ,	Thomas Stone Knoles, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Robert Gray, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Charles Ransom Sykes, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Eder Barnum Newton, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Isaac Whitaker Whitaker, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Alfred Piddington, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Clement Ray Morse, }
Samuel Gilson Blood, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Albert Glenn Kendall,	Benj. Chaffey Shepherd,	John Palk Robertson,
Benjamin Wm. Richards,	Ernest Du Bois,	Martin Van Buren McQuigg.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Charles Winfred	Garcia, Joseph Silveira	Phillips, Hickman
Barrett, George Sawyer	Green, John Benjamin	Smith, Lewis
Beesley, George Edward	Hanson, Charles Lucian	Smith, Wilbur Walstein
Brackenridge, Robt. Orwig	Hardy, Oren Eldridge	Southworth, Alva Morrison
Brown, David Roland	Hills, Edward Maine Weltin	Terrell, William Pecham
Collins, William Edwin	Holbrook, George Robert	Tucker, Milo Asem
Corder, Lewis Thomas	Holmes, Thomas	Waddingham, Wm. Johnston
Drew, Edred	Jackson, Harrison Webster	Walker, Robert Milton
Ford, Byron	Kilpatrick, David	Woodruff, James
Frankish, Charles	Kirchhoffer, Rich. Berres'd	Wyeth, Joseph—48.
Fulkerson, Tunison	Nicoll, Daniel	

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lynch, John Conant—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Le Gaye, George Eugene—1.

DIED:

Fyfe, George Peters Collier—1.

SANTA LUCIA LODGE, No. 302.

Kings City, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Alexander Eaton, <i>Master</i> ,	Frank Harloe Westlake, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William John Hamilton, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Grant Stevenson, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Frederick William Schroeder, <i>Jr. Warden</i> ,	John Nelson Beese, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Joseph Rice, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Joseph Johnson Long, Sr., } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Charles Richard Melander, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Witham, }
Robert Lowrie Matthews, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Joseph Johnson Long, Jr., <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Alexander Patterson, John Nelson Besse, Thomas Theodore Tidball.

MASTER MASONS:

Bushnell, Henry	Fancher, James Knox Polk	Reynolds, John
Coffey, Albert W	Hedgpeth, William Rufus	Rogers, Robert James
Copley, Andrew Jackson	Landrum, Jos. McKindrie	Steinbeck, John Ernest
Domianovich, John	Leese, David	Warren, Alfred—28.
Dozier, Charles Atkinson	Pitts, William Langmead	

WITHDRAWN:

Fleming, William Tingle Frisbie, Levi Cornell Monroe, Daniel—3.

PORTERVILLE LODGE, No. 303.**Porterville, Tulare County.**

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Wellington Beebe, <i>Master,</i>	Robert Allen Brown, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
John Thompson Manter, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	John Wm. Ernest Hewey, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Emil Newman, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Sterling Adolphus Von Schmittton, <i>Marshal,</i>
John Benjamin Hockett, <i>Treasurer,</i>	William Carl Brumfield, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Walter Hardiway Norris, <i>Secretary,</i>	John Scott, }
Samuel Thompson Gilliam, <i>Chaplain,</i>	John August Wessman Tyler.

Past Masters:

Adolph Gustav Schulz, John Benjamin Hockett, Hiram F Brey.

MASTER MASONS:

Berryhill, John Samuel	Henry, Oliver Osborn	Murry, George Gordon
Billingsley, John D	Hornsby, Thomas Jefferson	Pohlman, Louis
Box, Samuel Powell	Howeth, Nelson	Pressey, George Washington
Flaughter, John Daulton	Hughes, Hugh John	Van Deusen, Ezra Butler
Guinn, Andrew Jackson	Kelly, Thomas Almorino	Williams, John Howard
Hardeman, John Locke	McDonald, Robert Henry	White, James Smith
Hatcher, James Henderson	McIntyre, Thomas	Whitt, Lycorgus Delincy
Haughton, Edward William	Miner, James Looney	Wilson, Benjamin Steele
Hayes, Jacob	Montgomery, Percy Claud	Wood, Robert M—43.
Henderson, Thos. Edward		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ross, Andrew—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Giddings, Myron Festus—1.

REEDLEY LODGE, No. 304.

Reedley, Fresno County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Rollin Purinton, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles Gummow, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Christopher Dudley, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Purinton Musans, <i>Jun. Deacon</i> ,
David Christopher Smith, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	Daniel Lyle Reed, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Rice Neil, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Walter Young Davies, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Joseph Burson Moomaw, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Albert Bazzle Clark, }
William Whittington, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Peter Griest, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Julius Langdon Gilbert,

William Rollin Purinton.

MASTER MASONS:

Barthel, Franklin Keiffer	Helm, Samuel Campbell	Neil, James Polk
Brooks, Micager Edgar	Holcomb, Ira Potter	Peters, Henry Franklin
Conley, John	Humphrey, Eld'ge Getchell	Reed, George Victor
Dick, James	Jones, John Simeon	Reed, John Rayson
Earl, Sumner Fremont	Lacy, Jasper Newton	Skoggins, Andrew Jackson
Gilbert, Fred Ives	Marlar, William Edward	Thomas, John Neil—31.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Heine, William Ludolph—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Depew, William Brenning	Jones, Algernon Sidney	Sayer, James Henry
Elmore, Benjamin Thomas	Robinson, Charles Henry	Sholes, James Francis—6.

AZUSA LODGE, No. 305.

Azusa, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Francis Griswold, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles Henry Lee, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Jacob Brunjes, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Willard J Wade, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Orlando Henry Huber, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William Thomas Barker, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Aikman, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Alexander Campbell Stower, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Hugh Henry McCutchan, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Samuel Benjamin Simmons, }
Winfield Scott Cole, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Benjamin Columbus Robertson, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Robert Wesley Dawson,	Abсалom Bower Hostetler,	James Denny Reed.
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MASTER MASONS:

Crawford, Thomas	Hoover, William F	Rubins, John Calvin
Crickmore, Joseph Clinton	Metcalf, James Arthur	Shaw, David Albert
Daniels, Adonisan Judson	Needham, John	Shorey, Charles Henry
Elliott, Eugene August	Rogers, Andrew Berry	Thomas, Henry—28.
Graham, George		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Curran, Philip—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, Henry Johnson, Rufus—2.

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 306.

Colton, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Lewis Hubbard, <i>Master</i> ,	John McGregor, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Constantin U'Ren, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Lawrence Merkley, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
George Edward Burrall, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Ward Eastman Clark, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Howard Burton Smith, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	George William French, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Frederick Richard Bright, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Reuben Henry Franklin, }
Thomas Stanton Adkins, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Master:

Francis Mills Hubbard.

MASTER MASONS:

Bingham, Henry Halleck	Matot, John	Topp, Thomas Martin
Boalick, George	Minnick, Albert	Twomey, William Barrack
Fnarey, Andrew	Mitchell, Eben Lester	Warner, Josephus Darby
Hooper, William Swayze	Roberts, Edward David	Waters, Peter Edward
Hubbard, George Melville	Thompson, Albert	Wetteroth, Frederick—29.
Martin, Albert Johnston	Thompson, Edward Everett	

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bliss, Wilbor F. Deberry, William Henry Murphy, Michael Augustus—3.

WITHDRAWN:

DIED:

Wilcox, George H.—1. Tredennick, Henry James Weagant, Clarence Alfred—2.

SANTA MONICA LODGE, No. 307.

(Santa Monica, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Niles Rathbon Folsom, <i>Master</i> ,	James Elias Dunham, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Clay Bagg, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Edward Emerson, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Workman Keller, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Oliver Grant Tullis, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Edwin James Vawter, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Elihu Daniel Suits, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Charles Henry Thomas, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Byrd Dexter, }
Ivan Morgan Merlinjones, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Stephen Fisk Carpenter, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Le Roy Decatur Brown, Wm. Templeman Gillis, Lorenzo Anson Rockwell.

MASTER MASONS:

Boyce, Menzo B	Feather, Markus D	Morrison, Andrew Brown
Bergk, Charles	Hasse, Herman Edward	Place, Joseph Jeremiah
Calder, Chester Clifford	Kennedy, John	Roth, Myron Clark
Cates, Horace Getchell	Kimball, Myron Holly	Schaffer, John
Chaffey, Elwood	Kinney, Abbot	Steele, John Corbett
Comstock, Julius I	Klase, Frederick	Sweetser, Edward Healy
Culp, Francis Marion	Lehman, August Herman	Vawter, Edwin James, Jr.
Dales, Charles Scott	Lowman, Zachariah Henry	Vinyard, William Sim
Ellis, Frank Revillou	McClurkin, William John	Volkman, Martin Henry

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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Smith, Nathan F—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McKinnie, Frederick Campbell—1.

MONROVIA LODGE, No. 308.**Monrovia, Los Angeles County.***Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

James A Foshay, <i>Master,</i>	Albert Emanuel Cronenwett, <i>Sr. Deacon,</i>
Ulyssus Samuel Grant Todd, <i>Sr. Warden,</i>	William Parker Spence, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
James William Harvey, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Joseph Calvin Whittington, <i>Marshal,</i>
John Henry Bartle, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Uriah Seitz Ludwig, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Leonidas Barnes, <i>Secretary,</i>	Eugene D. Northup, }
William Case Badeau, <i>Chaplain,</i>	De Witt Clinton Sawyer, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

William Wallace Whitaker, Wash. Lafayette Goodman, John French Twitchell.
James A Foushay,

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Russell D	Dunn, John V	Norton, Edward Gray
Anderson, John Calvin	Dunwell, William Tennant	Prindle, Edgar Manvil
Arbeely, Habeeb Joseph	Hayes, John	Reed, John Wallace
Armstrong, Edward Spence	Hinters, Adolph Christian	Smith, Frank Ward
Barnes, Chas. Washington	Ingersoll, Charles Kelley	Stewart, John Taylor
Bent, Abbott Jackson	Johnson, Albert Hurlbert	Tyler, Jesse
Blair, Luther Reed	Johnson, William Ira	Wardall, Thomas
Clark, William C	Monroe, Campbell Otto	Wheeler, Orswell Asher

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WITHDRAWN:

Wilson, John W—1.

DIED:

Steen, Silas McClure—1.

DELANO LODGE, No. 309.

Delano, Kern County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

David Seymour Woodruff, <i>Master</i> ,	Elias Burgess Metzgar, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Theodore Temple Park, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Christian William Cline, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Lonora Smith, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Benjamin Franklin Hobart, <i>Marshal</i> ,
James Bartlett Robinson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Henry David Zimmerman, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John Jacob Schlitz, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Alexander Sames Kramer, }
Richard Valentine Dorsey, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

David Seymour Woodruff,	John Jacob Schlitz.
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MASTER MASONS:

Funston, James	Sheppard, Archibald	Thomas, Benjamin
Loose, Herman	Taggart, Thomas E	Watts, Benjamin Marion—17.

DIED:

Nolan, Francis—1.

SISSON LODGE, No. 310.

Sisson, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ammer Persons, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles Wickham, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Oscar Hiram Wood, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Middleton, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Abner Weed, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Rufus Mycajah Cochran, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles Caswell Smith, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Archie Galen Edson, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Albert Parah Smiley, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Martin Schuler, }
John B Sollner, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Hugh Blythe Andrews, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

John Franklin McBride,	Thomas Cross Pockman,	James Stevens.
Rufus Mycajah Cochran,		

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Charles Abram	McLaren, James	Peterson, Charles David
Bonham, Hiram Jeffries	Moors, Oliver Edgerton	Rinckel, John Wesley
Burley, Charles Bernard	Myers, George Edmond	Sisson, Frederick P
Johnson, George H	Orr, John Brown	Walbridge, Henry Wilson
		—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Fowler, Thomas B—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Wyatt, Frances M—1.

HUENEME LODGE, No. 311.**Hueneme, Ventura County.***Stated Meetings, first Saturday after Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Solomon Lawrence Mack, <i>Master</i> ,	Alonzo Haukins, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Richard Cox, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Christ'r Maxwell Robinson, <i>Jun. Deacon</i> ,
Robert George Livingston, <i>Jun. Warden</i> ,	Achille Levy, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Moise Lazard Wolf, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	George Baum,
Henry William Witman, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Edmund Eastwood, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
—, Tyler.	

MASTER MASONS:

Bard, Thomas Robert	Lehmann, Leon	Schütz, Herman Albert
Cook, William Charles	McMillan, William James	Smith, Alvin Billings
Johnson, John Samuel	Palin, Jean Bepistie	Wadleigh, Orville Austin
Laurent, Martin Julius		—20.

WITHDRAWN:

Haberer, Joseph Julius	Lindsey, Erastus Mallow—2.
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LOS BANOS LODGE, No. 312.**Los Banos, Merced County.***Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Charles Frederick Wade, <i>Master</i> ,	William Jasper Stockton, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Alfred Harris, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Josiah Jameson, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Samuel Newell Beaty, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Nicholas Biddy, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Seward Oliver Higley, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Benjamin Funcheon,
Charles Edwin Perry, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Detlef Johannie Einfeldt, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Martin Miles Smith, Tyler.	

Past Masters:

Charles Frederick Wade,	Samuel Newell Beaty,
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MASTER MASONS:

Carrick, John Williard	Lacy, Joseph	Shrimpton, William Bolton
Davenport, William John	Lang, William John	Vanderlip, Albert Maitland
Drummond, John Quincy	McCraney, William	Wood, Chester Worthington
Elder, Charles Glenn	Peterson, Fred Johan's Jul's	Wright, William Walter—23.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bachle, Fred.	Hoffman, Edward Henry—2.
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WITHDRAWN:

Overton, James William	Spicer, William Jourdain—2.
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TEHACHAPI LODGE, No. 313.

Tehachapi, Kern County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Andrew Snyder, <i>Master</i> ,	Austin Young, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Madison Peery, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Dick Shackelford, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Peter Tournot, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	James Henry Sheridan, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Edward Jas. Hosbrook Nicholson, <i>Treas.</i> ,	Eugene Farnum Garlock, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Edgar Simpson Robertson, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Peter James McFarland, }
Abram Staly, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Master:

Andrew Snyder,

MASTER MASONS:

Harris, Auril	Lee, Moses Dayton	Strader, Fred E
Hassler, John Charles	Newell, Daniel Boon	Wilson, William Cabaniss
King, Clarence Edward	Spencer, Patrick H. W.	—19.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Dennison, B. M.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Gleaves, Archibald Duncan—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Atchison, Robert—1.

TEMESCAL LODGE, U. D.

South Riverside, Riverside County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Orlando Arethus Smith, <i>Master</i> ,	———, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Preston Alexander Bennett, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	———, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James Page Mathes, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	———, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Edwin Buckley Alderman, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	———, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
———, <i>Secretary</i> ,	———, }
———, <i>Tyler</i> .	

MASTER MASONS:

Barber, Rio Delos	Gleason, Clifford Velorous	McVicar, William Grey
Barth, William Christian	Harter, Elam	Plantico, Emil Louis David
Cornell, Charles Henry	Hamilton, Edwin Elliott	Songer, James
Compton, Ambrose	Kelley, Albert Polk	Taylor, Harland Elbridge
Drinkwater, Thos. Paine	Lord, Daniel	—18.

NORWALK LODGE, U. D.

Norwalk, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Smith Eliot, <i>Master</i> ,	Schofield Holgate, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Emery, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Charles Rodgers, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Alford Sackett, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Franklin McCarric, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Darius David Johnston, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Samuel Baker,
William Frederic Bray, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Joseph Edward Courtney,
	Levi Walter De Witt, <i>Tyler</i> .

} *Stewards*,

Past Master:

James Smith Eliot.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, Samuel George	Groover, John Franklin	Mathews, William
Branch, John Franklin	Hay, James	Morton, Ezekiah A
Clark, James Clark	Johnston, Rufus	Sproul, William Charles
Custer, Harrison K	Mason, Charles Cole	Raymond, William Bernado
Deering, Richard Sanford		

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SANGER LODGE, U. D.

Sanger, Fresno County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Bascomb Rogers, <i>Master</i> ,	Carl Adam Lange, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
James Henry Sayre, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Benjamin Thompson Elmore, <i>Jr. Deacon</i> ,
Columbus Woodville Helm, <i>Jr. Warden</i> ,	John H Byrd, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Zachariah Thomas Jordan, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Douglas Balfour,
Horace Homer Scales, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Andrew Hamilton,
	David Thompson Rogers, <i>Tyler</i> .

} *Stewards*,

MASTER MASONS:

Armuth, Alfred S	Cavanah, John Crump	Scholes, James Francis
Burns, Miles F	Giles, Francis Edgar	Taylor, Leroy
Cummings, Alfred Henry	Kutner, Alfred	Walton, Isaac A
Depew, William Breunung	Meaves, Charles Henry	Weldon, Abraham James
Dewey, Edward Potter	Payden, Robert J	Weston, Charles—26.

FALLBROOK LODGE, U. D.**Fallbrook, San Diego County.***Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Robert Emmerson Chapman, <i>Master,</i>	Oscar Leslie Clyde, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Frank Maxwell, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	John Cornelius Warring, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Jonathan Nicholas Hewes, <i>Jr. Warden,</i>	William James Gould, <i>Marshal,</i>
Anson Maxwell Peters, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Joseph George Martin, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Almond James Clark, <i>Secretary,</i>	Chrisman Harrison Parker, }
James Enos Tracy, <i>Tyler.</i>	

MASTER MASONS:

Bell, Alonzo Manderville

Clemmens, Andrew—13.

EMMANUEL LODGE, U. D.**Biggs, Butte County.***Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Orwin Cullin Hawkins, <i>Master,</i>	Wendell Philucius Hammond, <i>Sr. Deacon,</i>
Moses La Point, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Andrew Moore Woodruff, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
John Leander Hicks, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Martin Tillman Ivy, <i>Marshal,</i>
Lyman Walham Doty, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Francis Albert Gaines, } <i>Stewards,</i>
William Lizars Armstrong, <i>Secretary,</i>	James Helen McGill, }
Leander Melton, <i>Tyler.</i>	

MASTER MASONS:

Beal, John

Cleaveland, William Rush

Williams, Alexander Jackson—14.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Berveillier, Jean Nicholas Octavo—1.

EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, ACQUITTALS AND RESTORATIONS.

EXPULSIONS BY LODGES, AFFIRMED:

George Jeremiah Brown,.....	by <i>Covelo</i> ,	No. 231,..	July	18, 1891
Nicholas Graber,.....	by <i>Alamo</i> ,	" 122,..	December 3,	1892
Porter Ralston Clair,.....	by <i>Sotoyome</i> ,	" 123,..	March	25, 1893
Morris Constantine Pozzie,.....	by <i>Santa Rosa</i> ,	" 57,..	March	31, 1893
Michael John Sullivan (of <i>Crockett</i> , 139),..	by <i>Oakland</i> ,	" 188,..	April	1, 1893
Robert Michael Osborne,.....	by <i>Fresno</i> ,	" 247,..	May	26, 1893
Charles Frederick Murdock (F. C.),.....	by <i>Oakland</i> ,	" 188,..	October	1, 1892
Florian Louis Waldeck,.....	by <i>Fidelity</i> ,	" 120,..	February 2,	1893
George Quant (E. A.),.....	by <i>Naval</i> ,	" 87,..	July	20, 1893

SUSPENSIONS

BY LODGES FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT, AFFIRMED:

Edwin Forrest Selleck, ...	by <i>Fresno</i> ,	No. 247,..	March	31, 1893
Patrick Henry Maginn,.....	by <i>Illinoistown</i> ,	" 51,..	May	27, 1893

ACQUITTAL BY A LODGE, AFFIRMED:

Thaddeus Jos. Barnes (of <i>Lexington</i> , 104),..	by <i>Pasadena</i> ,	No. 272,..	April	14, 1892
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RESTORATIONS BY THE GRAND LODGE AFTER EXPULSION:

William Henry Savage,.....	of <i>Inyo</i> ,	No. 221,..	October	11, 1893
Zopher Pliny Barnes, ...	of <i>Monterey</i> ,	" 217,..	October	11, 1893

RESTORATION

BY THE GRAND LODGE AFTER SUSPENSION FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

John A. Fry, ...	of <i>San Benito</i> ,	No. 211,..	October	12, 1893
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LIST
OF THE
SUBORDINATE LODGES.

**LIST OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES,
With a Summary of their Reports for the Masonic Year ending July 31, A. L. 5893.**

NAMES OF LODGES.		PLACE OF LOCATION.		DATE WHEN CHARTER WAS ORDERED.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n.	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non pay't of dues.	Susp. for un- mas'nic cond.	Expelled.	Died.	Eut. App's.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
Numbers.	TOWN.	COUNTY.																		
1	CALIFORNIA,.....	San Francisco,...	San Francisco,.....	April 19, 1850.	50	12	31	29	23	12	2	4	8	...	...	11	8	9	464	
2	WESTERN STAR,.....	Shasta,.....	Shasta,.....	" "	50	12	4	4	3	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	50	
3	TEHAMA,.....	Sacramento,...	Sacramento,.....	" "	75	6	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	112	
4	JENNINGS,.....	Sacramento,...	Sacramento,.....	" "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	BENICIA,.....	Solano,.....	Solano,.....	" "	50	12	3	3	3	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	52	
6	SUTTER,.....	Sacramento,...	Sacramento,.....	May 7, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	SAN FRANCISCO,...	San Francisco,...	San Francisco,.....	Nov. 27, "	50	6	1	4	3	1	1	1	6	...	...	2	1	1	101	
8	TUOLUMNE,.....	Tuolumne,...	Tuolumne,.....	" "	50	6	4	4	4	4	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	87	
9	MARYSVILLE,.....	Yuba,.....	Yuba,.....	" "	50	9	7	7	7	6	1	1	7	...	...	2	2	1	186	
10	SAN JOSE,.....	Santa Clara,...	Santa Clara,.....	" "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	WILLAMETTE,...	Oregon Territory,...	Oregon Territory,.....	" "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	YOUNT,.....	Napa,.....	Napa,.....	May 6, 1851.	50	9	4	4	4	1	1	3	...	...	...	3	3	4	96	
13	NEVADA,.....	Nevada,.....	Nevada,.....	" "	50	6	4	4	4	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	129		
14	TEMPLE,.....	Sonoma,.....	Sonoma,.....	" "	50	6	6	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	43	
15	LA FAYETTE,...	Oregon Territory,...	Oregon Territory,.....	" 9, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	EUREKA,.....	Auburn,.....	Auburn,.....	Nov. 7, "	50	6	2	2	1	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	47	
17	PEARLITE UNION,...	San Francisco,...	San Francisco,.....	May 5, 1852.	75	12	7	8	10	1	...	3	3	...	...	2	1	1	110	
18	MOUNTAIN SHADE,...	Downieville,...	Downieville,.....	" "	50	6	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	31	
19	SAN JOAQUIN,.....	Sierra,.....	Sierra,.....	" "	50	6	2	3	3	4	...	2	9	...	...	1	...	102		
20	WASHINGTON,...	Sacramento,...	Sacramento,.....	" "	75	1	9	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	73	
21	HAWAIIAN,.....	Honolulu,...	Hawaiian Islands,...	" "	50	12	8	8	8	3	4	2	2	...	...	...	3	3	123	
22	OCCIDENTAL,...	San Francisco,...	San Francisco,.....	" 20, "	50	12	10	9	10	...	...	12	...	...	...	7	4	1	215	
23	MADISON,.....	Grass Valley,...	Nevada,.....	May 5, 1853.	58	8	2	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	2	1	1	135	

NOTE. Those Lodges in the present list marked thus * have surrendered their charters—those marked thus † have had their charters revoked—those marked thus ‡ are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon—those marked thus § are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Nevada—those marked thus || are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Arizona—and those marked thus ¶ have consolidated as follows: *Marysville*, No. 9, and *Corinthian*, No. 69, under the designation of *Corinthian*, No. 9; *Indian Diggings*, No. 85, and *Saint Mark's*, No. 116, under the designation of *Saint Mark's*, No. 86; *Saint John's*, No. 37, and *Siskiyou*, No. 105, under the designation of *Saint John's*, No. 37; *Tuolumne*, No. 8, *Mount Jefferson*, No. 107, and *Columbia*, No. 28, under the designation of *Tuolumne*, No. 8; *Colusa*, No. 142, and *Equality*, No. 240, under the designation of *Colusa*, No. 240; *Saint Louis*, No. 85, and *Gibsonville*, No. 158, under the designation of *Gibsonville*, No. 158; *Mokelumne*, No. 31, and *Calaveras*, No. 78, under the designation of *Calaveras*, No. 78; *Natoma*, No. 64, and *Latrobe*, No. 189, under the designation of *Natoma*, No. 64; and *Nebraska*, No. 71, and *Ione*, No. 80, under the designation of *Ione*, No. 80.—GEORGE JOHNSON, Gr Sec.

List of the Subordinate Lodges, etc. — Continued.

NAMES OF LODGES.	PLACE OF LOCATION.		DATE WHEN CHARTER WAS ORDERED.	Fee for deg's	Fee for aff'n.	Annual dues	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non- payt of dues.	Susp. for un- mas. discond.	Expelled.	Died.	Ent. App's.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
	TOWN.	COUNTY.																	
48 NATOMA,.....	Folsom,.....	Sacramento,.....	May 2, 1855.	50	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	44
49 AMADOR,.....	Jackson,.....	Amador,.....	" " " "	50	5	9	4	4	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	50
50 FOREST,.....	Alleghany,.....	Sierra,.....	" " " "	50	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44
* MINNESOTA,.....	Minnesota,.....	Sierra,.....	" " " "	50	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44
51 MORNING STAR,.....	Stockton,.....	San Joaquin,.....	" " " "	50	9	9	4	4	6	3	5	7	5	7	2	7	7	138	
* CORINTHIAN,.....	Marysville,.....	Yuba,.....	" " " "	50	5	3	3	4	4	1	1	3	3	1	2	6	2	112	
52 ENTERPRISE,.....	Yuba City,.....	Sutter,.....	" " " "	50	5	3	3	4	4	1	1	3	3	1	2	6	2	112	
* NEBRASKA,.....	Michigan Bar,.....	Sacramento,.....	" " " "	50	5	3	3	4	4	1	1	3	3	1	2	6	2	112	
* E. K. KANE,.....	Nevada,.....	Nevada,.....	" " " "	50	5	3	3	4	4	1	1	3	3	1	2	6	2	112	
* TYRO,.....	Drytown,.....	Amador,.....	" " " "	50	5	3	3	4	4	1	1	3	3	1	2	6	2	112	
* WISCONSIN HILL,.....	Wisconsin Hill,.....	Placer,.....	" " " "	50	5	3	3	4	4	1	1	3	3	1	2	6	2	112	
* MOUNTAIN FOREST,.....	Eureka North,.....	Sierra,.....	" " " "	50	3	6	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	
53 BEAR MOUNTAIN,.....	Angel's Camp,.....	Calaveras,.....	" " " "	50	3	6	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	
54 PETALUMA,.....	Petaluma,.....	Sonoma,.....	" " " "	50	5	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	71	
55 CALAVERAS,.....	San Andreas,.....	Calaveras,.....	" " " "	50	5	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	
56 HUMBOLDT,.....	Eureka,.....	Humboldt,.....	July 1, 1856.	50	5	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	156	
57 IONE,.....	Ione,.....	Amador,.....	May 8, 1856.	50	5	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	
58 YOLO,.....	Yolo,.....	Yolo,.....	" " " "	50	5	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	
* MOUNTAIN,.....	Don Pedro's Bar,.....	Tuolumne,.....	" " " "	50	5	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	
59 RISING STAR,.....	Forest Hill,.....	Placer,.....	" " " "	50	5	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	
60 VESTER,.....	Red Bluff,.....	Tehama,.....	" " " "	60	5	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	
61 SAINT MARK'S,.....	Plymouth,.....	Amador,.....	" " " "	60	5	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	
* SAINT LOUIS,.....	Howland Flat,.....	Sierra,.....	" " " "	60	5	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	
62 NAVAL,.....	Vallejo,.....	Solano,.....	" " " "	50	5	3	6	6	6	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	110	
63 QUITMAN,.....	North Bloomfield,.....	Nevada,.....	" " " "	50	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	35	
64 ROSE'S BAR,.....	Smartsville,.....	Yuba,.....	" " " "	53	5	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	16	
* POLAR STAR,.....	Poor Man's Creek,.....	Plumas,.....	" " " "	50	5	6	6	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	45	
65 NORTH STAR,.....	Fort Jones,.....	Siskiyou,.....	" " " "	50	5	6	6	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	45	
66 ACACIA,.....	Coloma,.....	El Dorado,.....	" " " "	50	5	6	6	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	27	
67 SAINT HELENA,.....	St. Helena,.....	Napa,.....	" " " "	50	1	6	2	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	74	

94	* MOUNT HERMON,	Elizabethtown,	Plumas,	May 8, 1856.	60	6	3	1	1	1	2	64		
95	88 HENRY CLAY,	Sutter Creek,	Amador,	"	75	6	4	1	1	1	1	6	3	62
96	69 HOWARD,	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	"	50	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	25
97	70 JEFFERSON,	La Porte,	Plumas,	"	50	5	6	1	1	1	1	4	20	
98	71 HORNITOS,	Hornitos,	Mariposa,	"	50	8	1	1	1	1	3	1	70	
99	72 LA GRANGE,	Merced,	Merced,	"	50	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	27	
100	73 CAMPO SECO,	Campo Seco,	Calaveras,	"	60	5	6	2	2	2	1	1	66	
101	74 CLAY,	Dutch Flat,	Placer,	"	50	5	3	3	4	3	1	1	44	
102	75 MANZANITA,	North San Juan,	Nevada,	"	50	6	1	1	1	5	1	7	3	72
103	76 OROVILLE,	Oroville,	Butte,	"	50	1	6	5	4	4	1	7	2	1
104	77 LEXINGTON,	El Monte,	Los Angeles,	" 15,	50	1	6	1	1	1	4	5	1	16
105	* SISKIYOU,	Henley,	Siskiyou,	"	75	5	12	1	1	1	3	1	72	
106	78 ARCAT,	Arcata,	Humboldt,	May 14, 1857.	60	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	
107	* MOUNT JEFFERSON,	Garrote,	Tuolumne,	"	60	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	81	
108	79 OWEN,	Scott's Bar,	Siskiyou,	"	100	12	1	1	1	1	3	1	107	
109	* DIBBLE,	Omega,	Nevada,	"	50	1	6	4	4	7	2	1	4	28
110	80 PAJARO,	Watsonville,	Santa Cruz,	"	50	5	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	62
111	81 CHICO,	Chico,	Butte,	"	50	2	6	5	5	3	1	1	1	13
112	82 SUMMIT,	Knight's Ferry,	Stanislaus,	"	50	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	69
113	83 EDEN,	San Leandro,	Alameda,	"	50	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
114	84 MOUNT ZION,	Grizzly Flat,	El Dorado,	"	50	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	242
115	* SAINT MARK'S,	Fiddletown,	Amador,	"	50	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25
116	* WINDSOR,	Windsor,	Sierra,	"	75	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44
117	* CONCORD,	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" 15,	50	12	15	16	17	2	1	3	1	65
118	* VALLECITO,	Vallecito,	Calaveras,	May 13, 1858.	50	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	56
119	86 CLINTON,	Igo,	Shasta,	"	50	10	12	15	16	17	2	1	3	57
120	87 FIDELITY,	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	50	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	106
121	88 IONIC,	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	"	50	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	85
122	89 ALAMO,	Walnut Creek,	Contra Costa,	"	50	6	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	70
123	90 SOTOYOME,	Healdsburg,	Sonoma,	"	50	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55
124	91 TABLE MOUNTAIN,	Cherokee,	Butte,	"	50	6	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	25
125	+ PROGRESS,	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	50	5	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	66
126	92 LA FAYETTE,	Sebastopol,	Sonoma,	"	75	12	12	9	9	1	3	2	1	57
127	93 HERMANN,	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	75	4	2	4	4	2	1	3	1	106
128	94 VISALIA,	Visalia,	Tulare,	May 14, 1859.	50	1	4	5	3	3	2	2	1	85
129	95 NICOLAUS,	Wheatland,	Yuba,	" 13,	50	6	6	5	4	2	2	1	1	70
130	* UNITY,	San Bernardino,	San Bernardino,	"	50	5	6	5	4	2	2	1	1	55
131	96 WOODBRIDGE,	Woodbridge,	San Joaquin,	"	50	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	25
132	97 SINCERITY,	Taylorsville,	Plumas,	"	50	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
133	98 YOSEMITE,	Coulterville,	Mariposa,	"	50	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

118	EXCELSIOR,.....	166	San Francisco, ...	Oct. 13, 1864.	75	10	12	8	8	1	1	2	2	2	216
119	ALAMEDA,.....	167	Centreville, ...	"	50	4	3	3	3	6	2	2	1	1	73
120	SAN MATEO,.....	168	Redwood City, ...	"	50	6	7	8	8	1	2	3	1	1	61
121	MISSION,.....	169	San Francisco, ...	"	50	1	12	10	10	7	3	4	7	3	277
§	ESMERALDA,.....	170	Aurora,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
§	ESCURIAL,.....	171	Virginia City, ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
§	LANDER,.....	172	Austin,.....	"	50	5	6	4	3	3	1	1	2	1	39
122	ELK GROVE,.....	173	Elk Grove,.....	Oct. 13, 1865.	50	5	9	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	20
123	DRYTOWN,.....	174	Drytown,.....	"	50	5	12	...	...	2	2	2	3	3	41
124	ANTIOCH,.....	175	Antioch,.....	"	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*	MERCED,.....	176	Snelling,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
||	AZLAN,.....	177	Prescott,.....	Oct. 11, 1866.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	PHENIX,.....	178	San Bernardino,...	"	50	6	7	6	6	4	2	2	1	7	102
126	MENDOCINO,.....	179	Mendocino,...	"	50	12	4	3	4	3	1	1	2	3	66
127	ARTURUS,.....	180	Petaluma,.....	"	50	1	6	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	96
128	RUSSIAN RIVER,...	181	Windor,.....	"	50	1	3	...	...	1	1	1	1	6	41
129	MERIDIAN,.....	182	College City,...	Oct. 10, 1867.	50	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	...	45
130	CLEAR LAKE,.....	183	Lower Lake,...	"	50	6	3	4	3	...	1	1	1	1	28
131	SIERRA VALLEY,...	184	Sierraville,...	"	50	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
132	CLAIBORNE,.....	185	Point Arena,...	"	50	12	4	4	4	1	5	5	2	1	32
133	EVENING STAR,...	186	Etna Mills,...	"	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
134	KEITH,.....	187	Gilroy,.....	Oct. 15, 1868.	50	1	12	5	5	2	3	2	2	1	40
135	OAKLAND,.....	188	Oakland,.....	"	50	1	12	9	9	8	2	1	5	4	288
†	LATROBE,.....	189	Latrobe,.....	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
136	NORTHERN LIGHT,	190	Millville,.....	"	50	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
137	MARIN,.....	191	San Rafael,...	"	50	12	3	2	3	4	2	5	3	1	51
138	SANTA BARBARA,...	192	Santa Barbara,...	"	50	6	2	3	4	...	...	...	1	3	69
139	FERNDALE,.....	193	Ferndale,.....	"	50	6	5	4	3	...	4	1	2	2	57
140	MOUNTAIN VIEW,...	194	Mountain View,...	Oct. 14, 1869.	50	5	6	...	...	2	3	1	1	...	35
141	BUCKEYE,.....	195	Winters,.....	"	50	1	6	2	2	2	3	1	...	2	44
142	SAN SIMEON,.....	196	Cambria,.....	"	50	6	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	23
*	PARADISE,.....	197	Haywards,...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
143	WILMINGTON,...	198	Wilmington,...	"	50	6	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	53
144	HARTLEY,.....	199	Lakeport,...	"	50	6	1	1	1	1	4	2	4	1	37
145	TRUCKEE,.....	200	Truckee,.....	"	60	6	6	6	7	7	...	...	1	1	72
146	SILVEYVILLE,...	201	Dixon,.....	"	60	9	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	50
147	PENTALPHA,.....	202	Los Angeles,...	"	50	6	3	3	4	14	5	4	10	3	327
148	CONFIDENCE,.....	203	Castroville,...	"	53	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
149	SALINAS,.....	204	Salinas,.....	"	50	6	4	5	6	4	...	...	...	1	97
150	NEWVILLE,.....	205	Newville,.....	Oct. 14, 1870.	50	1	6	4	4	4	...	1	...	1	47

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		TOWN.	COUNTY.																		
151	STANISLAUS,	206	Modesto,	Stanislaus,	Oct 14, 1870.	50	5	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	59	
152	ANAHEIM,	207	Anaheim,	Orange,	" " " "	50	6	3	3	3	3	3	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	23	
153	RIO VISTA,	208	Rio Vista,	Solano,	" " " "	50	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31		
154	KING DAVID'S,	209	San Luis Obispo,	San Luis Obispo,	" " " "	50	6	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	91		
155	FRIENDSHIP,	210	San Jose,	Santa Clara,	Oct. 14, 1871.	50	9	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	1	3	3	2	161		
156	SAN BENITO,	211	Hollister,	San Benito,	" " " "	50	1	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	66		
157	SO. SAN FRANCISCO,	212	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " " "	50	6	12	10	10	10	10	1	1	2	1	1	2	85		
+	BODEGA,	213	Bodega,	Sonoma,	" " " "	50	6	6	3	3	3	3	2	16	1	1	1	1	70		
158	SAN BURNBAVENTURA,	214	Ventura,	Ventura,	" " " "	50	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	1	3	1	1	1	142		
159	OAK GROVE,	215	Alameda,	Alameda,	" " " "	50	2	12	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	185		
160	DORIC,	216	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " " "	50	10	12	16	17	19	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	52		
161	MONTEREY,	217	Monterey,	Monterey,	Oct. 11, 1872.	50	1	6	5	3	3	3	1	1	4	1	1	2	95		
162	MOSAIC,	218	Livermore,	Alameda,	" " " "	75	10	12	1	1	1	1	2	19	3	8	3	3	40		
163	SPERANZA ITALIANA,	219	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " " "	50	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	36		
164	DOWNEY,	220	Downey,	Los Angeles,	" " " "	75	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37		
165	INYO,	221	Independence,	Inyo,	" " " "	50	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	41		
166	GRANITE,	222	Rocklin,	Placer,	" " " "	50	5	6	3	6	4	4	1	3	1	3	1	5	87		
*	MAUI,	223	Walluku,	Hawaiian Islands,	" " " "	50	5	12	3	6	4	4	1	3	1	3	1	4	33		
167	BAKERSFIELD,	224	Bakersfield,	Kern,	" " " "	50	6	6	5	6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	30		
168	BROOKLYN,	225	East Oakland,	Alameda,	" " " "	50	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37		
169	HAYWARD,	226	Half Moon Bay,	San Mateo,	" " " "	50	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	67		
170	CONTRA COSTA,	227	Somersville,	Contra Costa,	" " " "	50	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	2	2	3	4	49		
171	ATHENS,	228	Davisville,	Yolo,	" " " "	50	5	6	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	30	
172	SOLANO,	229	Vallejo,	Solano,	" " " "	50	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	6	6	6	6	1	40		
173	NORTH BUTTE,	230	Gridley,	Butte,	" " " "	50	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	
174	COVELO,	231	Covelo,	Mendocino,	Oct. 6, 1874.	50	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	
175	JANESVILLE,	232	Janesville,	Lassen,	" " " "	50	1	6	10	9	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	
176	CALISTOGA,	233	Calistoga,	Napa,	" " " "	50	6	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	
177	HOPE,	234	Beckwith,	Plumas,	" " " "	50	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	
178	SURPRISE VALLEY,	235	Cedarville,	Modoc,	" " " "	50	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	
179	HILL'S FERRY,	236	Newman,	Stanislaus,	" " " "	50	6	6	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	47	

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	TOWN.	COUNTY.																		
214 SELMA,.....	Salma,.....	Fresno,.....	277	Oct. 16, 1885.	50	50	6	2	2	2	5	2	5	5	...	...	...	1	1	52
215 SOUTH 'N CALIFORNIA,...	Los Angeles, ...	Los Angeles, ...	278	" " " "	50	50	6	9	8	7	18	...	8	10	...	...	2	2	1	236
216 HANFORD,.....	Hanford,.....	Kings,.....	279	" " " "	50	50	9	4	3	4	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	58
217 MADERA,.....	Madera,.....	Madera,.....	280	" " " "	55	55	6	2	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	48
218 MOUNT SHASTA,.....	Anderson,.....	Shasta,.....	281	Oct. 14, 1886.	50	50	12	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	26
219 CALLAYOMI,.....	Middletown,.....	Lake,.....	282	Oct. 13, 1887.	50	50	6	3	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
220 SOUTH WEST,.....	National City,...	San Diego,....	283	" " " "	50	50	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	34
221 TYRAN,.....	Dunnigan,.....	Yolo,.....	284	" " " "	50	50	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
222 SAN MIGUEL,.....	San Miguel,.....	San Luis Obispo,	285	" " " "	50	50	5	12	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	1	30
223 PASO ROBLES,.....	Paso Robles,....	San Luis Obispo,.	286	" " " "	50	50	9	2	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
224 WINNEDUMAH,.....	Bishop,.....	Inyo,.....	287	" " " "	50	50	5	12	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	26
225 MAXWELL,.....	Maxwell,.....	Colusa,.....	288	Oct. 11, 1888.	60	60	12	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	1	...	35
226 ELSINORE,.....	Elsinore,.....	Riverside,.....	289	" " " "	50	50	6	1	1	1	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	18
227 SUNSET,.....	East Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,....	290	" " " "	50	50	6	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
228 SANTA PAULA,...	Santa Paula,.....	Ventura,.....	291	" " " "	50	50	6	4	2	2	2	...	3	3	...	...	2	2	...	43
229 LOS GATOS,.....	Los Gatos,.....	Santa Clara,....	292	" " " "	50	50	5	9	3	3	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	60
230 ORANGE GROVE,.....	Orange,.....	Orange,.....	293	Oct. 10, 1889.	50	50	12	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
231 TRAYER,.....	Trayer,.....	Tulare,.....	294	" " " "	50	50	6	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	18
232 MOUNT JACKSON,.....	Guerneville,.....	Sonoma,.....	295	" " " "	50	50	6	2	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	41
233 SILVER GATE,.....	San Diego,.....	San Diego,....	296	" " " "	50	50	6	5	4	4	11	...	9	1	...	...	...	1	...	59
234 DUNSMUIR,.....	Dunsmuir,.....	Siskiyou,.....	297	" " " "	50	50	6	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	20
235 MOKELUMNE HILL,...	Mokelumne Hill,	Calaveras,....	298	Oct. 16, 1890.	50	50	6	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	18
236 LIBERTY,.....	Santa Clara,.....	Santa Clara,....	299	" " " "	50	50	9	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	30
237 REDLANDS,.....	Redlands,.....	San Bernardino,.	300	" " " "	50	50	6	6	7	6	11	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	62
238 ONTARIO,.....	Ontario,.....	San Bernardino,.	301	" " " "	50	50	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	48
239 SANTA LUCIA,.....	Kings City,.....	Monterey,.....	302	" " " "	50	50	9	1	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
240 PORTERVILLE,.....	Porterville,.....	Tulare,.....	303	" " " "	50	50	12	6	6	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	42
241 REEDLEY,.....	Reedley,.....	Fresno,.....	304	Oct. 14, 1891.	50	50	12	6	6	6	3	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	31
242 AZUSA,.....	Azusa,.....	Los Angeles,....	305	" " " "	50	50	6	4	3	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	29
243 ASHLAB,.....	Colton,.....	San Bernardino,.	306	" " " "	50	50	6	3	3	3	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	28
244 SANTA MONICA,.....	Santa Monica,....	Los Angeles,....	307	" " " "	50	50	6	3	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	42

245	MONROVIA,.....	308	Monrovia,.....	Los Angeles,.....	Oct. 14, 1891.	50	6	...	2	2	4	1	...	...	...	39
246	DELANO,.....	309	Delano,.....	Kern,.....	Oct. 12, 1892.	60	12	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	17
247	SISSON,.....	310	Sisson,.....	Siskiyou,.....	" "	50	12	2	2	3	1	1	...	1	...	27
248	HUENEME,.....	311	Hueneme,.....	Ventura,.....	" "	50	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	20
249	LOS BANOS,.....	312	Los Banos,.....	Merced,.....	" "	50	12	6	5	5	1	2	...	2	...	23
250	TEHACHAPI,.....	313	Tehachapi,.....	Kern,.....	" "	50	12	2	2	4	3	1	...	...	1	19
251	TEMSCAL,.....	314	South Riverside,.....	Riverside,.....	Oct. 11, 1893.	50	12	2	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	18
252	NORWALK,.....	315	Norwalk,.....	Los Angeles,.....	" "	50	12	2	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	24
253	SANGER,.....	316	Sanger,.....	Fresno,.....	" "	50	12	6	6	6	7	1	...	...	...	26
254	FALLBROOK,.....	317	Fallbrook,.....	San Diego,.....	" "	50	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
255	EMMANUEL,.....	318	Biggs,.....	Butte,.....	" "	50	10	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	14
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GRAND LODGES.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	RESIDENCES.	ORGANIZED.
ALABAMA,.....	Henry C. Armstrong,.....	Montgomery,.....	June 15, 1821.*
ARIZONA,.....	George J. Roskrugs,.....	Tucson,.....	Mar. 25, 1832.†
ARKANSAS,.....	Fay Hempstead,.....	Little Rock,.....	Feb. 22, 1832.*
BRITISH COLUMBIA,.....	W. J. Quinlan,.....	Victoria,.....	Dec. 27, 1871.*
CANADA,.....	John J. Mason,.....	Hamilton,.....	Oct. 10, 1855.*
COLORADO,.....	Edward Carroll Parmelee,.....	Denver,.....	Aug. 2, 1861.*
CONNECTICUT,.....	Joseph K. Wheeler,.....	Hartford,.....	July 8, 1789.*
DELAWARE,.....	Benjamin F. Bartram,.....	Wilmington,.....	June 6, 1806.*
DIST. OF COLUMBIA,.....	William R. Singleton,.....	Washington,.....	Feb. 19, 1811.†
FLORIDA,.....	Albert J. Russell,.....	Jacksonville,.....	July 5, 1830.*
GEORGIA,.....	Andrew M. Wolihin,.....	Macon,.....	Dec. 16, 1786.*
IDAHO,.....	James H. Wickersham,.....	Boise City,.....	Dec. 17, 1867.†
ILLINOIS,.....	J. H. C. Dill,.....	Bloomington,.....	April 6, 1840.†
INDIANA,.....	William H. Smythe,.....	Indianapolis,.....	Jan. 12, 1818.*
INDIAN TERRITORY,.....	Joseph Samuel Murrow,.....	Atoka,.....	Oct. 5, 1874.*
IOWA,.....	Theodore Sutton Parvin,.....	Cedar Rapids,.....	Jan. 8, 1844.*
KANSAS,.....	Mathew M. Miller,.....	Clay Centre,.....	Mar. 17, 1856.*
KENTUCKY,.....	Henry Bannister Grant,.....	Louisville,.....	Oct. 8, 1800.*
LOUISIANA,.....	Richard Lambert,.....	New Orleans,.....	June 20, 1812.*
MAINE,.....	Stephen Berry,.....	Portland,.....	June 1, 1826.*
MANITOBA,.....	William George Scott,.....	Winnipeg,.....	May 12, 1875.*
MARYLAND,.....	Jacob H. Medairy,.....	Baltimore,.....	April 17, 1787.†
MASSACHUSETTS,.....	Sereno D. Nickerson,.....	Boston,.....	Mar. 8, 1777.†
MICHIGAN,.....	Jefferson S. Conover,.....	Coldwater,.....	Sept. 17, 1844.†
MINNESOTA,.....	Thomas Montgomery,.....	Saint Paul,.....	Feb. 23, 1863.*
MISSISSIPPI,.....	John L. Power,.....	Jackson,.....	July 27, 1818.*
MISSOURI,.....	John D. Vincil,.....	St. Louis,.....	May 4, 1821.†
MONTANA,.....	Cornelius Hedges,.....	Helena,.....	Jan. 24, 1866.†
NEBRASKA,.....	William R. Bowen,.....	Omaha,.....	Sept. 23, 1857.*
NEVADA,.....	Chauncey N. Noteware,.....	Carson,.....	Jan. 16, 1865.*
NEW BRUNSWICK,.....	T. Nisbet Robertson,.....	Saint John,.....	Oct. 10, 1867.†
NEW HAMPSHIRE,.....	George Perley Cleaves,.....	Concord,.....	July 8, 1789.*
NEW JERSEY,.....	Thos. H. R. Redway,.....	Trenton,.....	Dec. 18, 1786.*
NEW MEXICO,.....	Alpheus A. Keen,.....	East Las Vegas,.....	Aug. 7, 1877.*
NEW YORK,.....	Edward M. L. Ehlers,.....	New York,.....	Sept. 5, 1781.*
NORTH CAROLINA,.....	William H. Bain,.....	Raleigh,.....	Dec. 12, 1777.*
NORTH DAKOTA,.....	Frank J. Thompson,.....	Fargo,.....	June 13, 1889.†
NOVA SCOTIA,.....	William Ross,.....	Halifax,.....	Jan. 21, 1866.†
OHIO,.....	J. H. Bromwell,.....	Cincinnati,.....	Jan. 7, 1808.†
OKLAHOMA,.....	James S. Hunt,.....	Stillwater,.....	Nov. 10, 1892.†
OREGON,.....	Stephen Fowler Chadwick,.....	Salem,.....	Sept. 15, 1851.†
PENNSYLVANIA,.....	Michael Nisbet,.....	Philadelphia,.....	Sept. 26, 1786.†
PRINCE EDW'D ISLAND,.....	George W. Wakeford,.....	Charlottetown,.....	June 24, 1875.*
QUEBEC,.....	John H. Isaacson,.....	Montreal,.....	Oct. 20, 1869.*
RHODE ISLAND,.....	Edwin Baker,.....	Providence,.....	June 27, 1791.*
SOUTH CAROLINA,.....	Charles Inglesby,.....	Charleston,.....	Mar. 24, 1787.†
SOUTH DAKOTA,.....	Charles T. McCoy,.....	Aberdeen,.....	July 21, 1875.*
TENNESSEE,.....	John Frizzell,.....	Nashville,.....	Dec. 27, 1813.†
TEXAS,.....	William F. Swain,.....	Houston,.....	Dec. 20, 1837.*
UTAH,.....	Christopher Diehl,.....	Salt Lake City,.....	Jan. 17, 1872.*
VERMONT,.....	Warren G. Reynolds,.....	Burlington,.....	Oct. 14, 1794.†
VIRGINIA,.....	William Bryan Isaacs,.....	Richmond,.....	Oct. 13, 1778.*
WASHINGTON,.....	Thomas Milburne Reed,.....	Olympia,.....	Dec. 8, 1858.†
WEST VIRGINIA,.....	George W. Atkinson,.....	Wheeling,.....	May 11, 1865.†
WISCONSIN,.....	John W. Laffin,.....	Milwaukee,.....	Dec. 18, 1843.*
WYOMING,.....	William L. Knykendall,.....	Saratoga,.....	Dec. 15, 1874.†

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FOREIGN GRAND LODGES,

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BELGIUM, <i>Grand Orient</i> of.....	Rian Nedgrot,.....	<i>Brussels.</i>
BELGIUM, <i>Suprême Conseil</i> of.....	Leopold Riche,.....	<i>Brussels.</i>
BRAZIL, <i>Grande Oriente e Supremo Conselho</i> of.....	Antonio P. Mendez,.....	<i>Rio de Janeiro.</i>
COLOMBIA, <i>Supremo Consejo y Grande Oriente</i> of the United States of }	Damaro Zapota,.....	<i>Carthagena.</i>
ISLAND OF CUBA, <i>Gran Lógia</i>	José F. Pellon,.....	<i>Havana.</i>
EGYPT, <i>Grande Oriente</i> of.....	Francisco F. Oddi,.....	<i>Alexandria.</i>
IRELAND, <i>Grand Lodge</i> of.....	Archibald St. George,.....	<i>Dublin.</i>
ITALY, <i>Grande Oriente</i> of.....	Achille Ballori,.....	<i>Rome.</i>
MEXICO, <i>Gran Lógia del Distrito Federal</i> of the United States of }	Gamaliel Arenat.....	<i>Mexico.</i>
NEW SOUTH WALES, <i>United Grand Lodge</i> of.....	Arthur H. Bray,.....	<i>Sydney.</i>
PERU, <i>Gran Lógia</i> of Republic of.....	J. Arturo Ego-Aguirre, ...	<i>Lima.</i>
PRUSSIA, <i>Grosse National-Mutter-Loge der Preussischen Staaten</i> , }	E. T. P. Meyerhoff,.....	<i>Berlin.</i>
PRUSSIA, <i>Grosse Loge von Preussen, Royal York zur Freundschaft</i> , }	Carl August Bouché,.....	<i>Berlin.</i>
SCOTLAND, <i>Grand Lodge</i> of.....	David Murray Lyon, ...	<i>Edinburgh.</i>
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, <i>Grand Lodge</i> of.....	James H. Cunningham,.....	<i>Adelaide.</i>
SPAIN, <i>Grande Oriente legal y regular</i> of.....	Joaquin Reiz,.....	<i>Madrid.</i>
VENEZUELA, <i>Gr. Oriente Nacional</i> of the United States of.....	Isaac J. Pardo,.....	<i>Caracas.</i>
VICTORIA, <i>Grand Lodge</i> of	David Meadowcroft.....	<i>Melbourne.</i>

REPRESENTATIVES

Of the Grand Lodge of California near other Grand Lodges and Grand Orients.

Alabama,.....	W.: WILLIAM YATES TITCOMB, P. M.,.....	1886.
Argentine Republic, <i>Gr. Or.</i> ,	<i>Ill.</i> : VALENTIN F. BLANCO, 30°, ...	1877.
Arizona,.....	<i>M.</i> : W.: MORRIS GOLDWATER, G. M.,.....	1889.
Arkansas,.....	W.: A. G. HENDERSON, P. M.,.....	1893.
British Columbia,.....	<i>R.</i> : W.: MARK BATE, P. D. G. M.,.....	1887.
Canada,.....	<i>V.</i> : W.: GEORGE STERLING RYERSON, P. S. G. D., ...	1892.
Colon and Island of Cuba, ..	W.: JUAN A. CASTILLO, P. M.,.....	1891.
Colorado,.....	<i>M.</i> : W.: JAMES HAMILTON PEABODY, P. G. M.,.....	1890.
Connecticut, ...	<i>V.</i> : <i>R.</i> : BEVERLY E. WARNER, G. Chap.,.....	1889.
Delaware,.....	<i>R.</i> : W.: GEORGE WILLIAM MARSHALL, P. D. G. M., ...	1885.
District of Columbia,.....	W.: ISAAC SELOVER TICHENOR, P. M.,.....	1880.
Egypt, <i>Grande Oriente</i> ,....	<i>Ill.</i> : FRANCISCO F. ODDI, G. S., ...	1877.
Florida,.....	<i>M.</i> : W.: HENRY WASHINGTON LONG, G. M.,.....	1889.
Georgia,.....	<i>R.</i> : W.: JAMES W. TAYLOR, S. G. W.,.....	1875.
Idaho,.....	<i>M.</i> : W.: EDWARD A. STEVENSON, G. M.,.....	1879.
Illinois,.....	W.: JOHN McLAREN, P. M., ...	1887.
Indiana,.....	<i>M.</i> : W.: FRANK S. DEVOL, G. M.,.....	1877.
Indian Territory,.....	<i>M.</i> : W.: JOSEPH SAMUEL MURROW, P. G. M.,.....	1880.
Iowa,.....	<i>R.</i> : W.: LAFE YOUNG, S. G. W.,.....	1885.
Italy, <i>Grande Oriente</i> ,....	<i>Ill.</i> : ADRIANO LEMMI, G. M., ...	1887.
Kansas,.....	W.: ANDREW M. CALLAHAM, P. M.,.....	1893.
Kentucky,.....	<i>R.</i> : W.: HENRY HOPSON HOLEMAN, J. G. W.,.....	1892.
Louisiana,.....	<i>M.</i> : W.: JOHN Q. A. FELLOWS, P. G. M.,.....	1869.
Maine,.....	<i>R.</i> : W.: HENRY R. TAYLOR, D. D. G. M.,.....	1885.
Manitoba,.....	<i>R.</i> : W.: FREDERICK LESLIE NEWMAN, P. J. G. W., ...	1892.
Maryland,.....	W.: WILLIAM E. STEWART, P. M.,.....	1892.
Mexico, <i>Federal Dist. of</i> .	<i>M.</i> : W.: CARLOS KOCH RUIZ, G. M.,.....	1887.
Michigan,.....	<i>M.</i> : W.: JOHN W. McGRATH, P. G. M.,.....	1883.
Minnesota, ...	<i>R.</i> : W.: GEORGE W. PRESCOTT, G. S.,.....	1860.
Mississippi,.....	W.: GEORGE CRAWFORD PHILLIPS, P. M., ...	1889.
Missouri, ...	<i>R.</i> : W.: JOHN E. RYLAND, P. D. G. M.,.....	1877.
Nebraska, ...	W.: DAVID MILLER McELHINNEY, P. M.,.....	1890.
Nevada,.....	<i>M.</i> : W.: WILLIAM McMILLAN, P. G. M., ...	1890.
New Hampshire,.....	<i>R.</i> : W.: GEORGE OSCAR DICKERMAN, D. D. G. M., ...	1892.
New Jersey,.....	<i>M.</i> : W.: JOSEPH W. CONGDON, G. M.,.....	1885.
New Mexico,.....	W.: HENRY LINN WALDO, P. M.,.....	1878.
New South Wales,.....	W.: CHARLES GREY EWING, P. M.,.....	1892.

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New York,.....	W.: HERBERT P. DEDRICK, P. M.,.....	1893.
North Carolina,....	W.: JOHN C. DREWRY, P. M.,.....	1893.
North Dakota,.....	R. W.: THOMAS JEFFERSON WILDER, P. S. G. W.,..	1890.
Nova Scotia,.....	M. W.: STEPHEN ROWLAND SIRCOM, P. G. M.,....	1869.
Ohio,.....	W.: JOHN WILSON CHAMBERLIN, P. M.,.....	1886.
Oregon,.....	M. W.: JOHN MCCRAKEN, P. G. M.,.....	1870.
Pennsylvania,.....	W.: H. STANLEY GOODWIN, P. M.,.....	1889.
Peru,.....	R. W.: J. ARTURO EGO-AGUIRRE, G. S.,.....	1886.
Portugal, <i>Gr. Or. Lusitano</i> , ..	Ill.: JOSE DE CARVALHO AZEVEDO,.....	1879.
Prince Edward Island,....	R. W.: SIMON WILLIAM CRABBE, J. G. W.,.....	1880.
Quebec,.....	R. W.: EDSON FITCH, D. D. G. M.,.....	1881.
Rhode Island,.....	R. W.: GEO. MOULTON CARPENTER, P. D. D. G. M.,..	1880.
Scotland,.....	R. W.: GEORGE DICKSON, V. P. G. S.,.....	1883.
South Australia,.....	R. W.: SAUL SOLOMON, P. B. G. P.,.....	1887.
Spain, <i>Grande Oriente legal</i> , ...	Ill.: JULIO FERNANDEZ ESPINA,.....	1879.
Tennessee,.....	W.: MONTRAVILLE DILLON SMALLMAN, P. M.,..	1887.
Texas,.....	M. W.: THOMAS M. MATTHEWS, P. G. M.,.....	1887.
Utah,.....	R. W.: JOHN SHAW SCOTT, D. G. M.,.....	1877.
Vermont,.....	R. W.: GEORGE WASHINGTON WING, D. G. M.,..	1887.
Virginia,.....	R. W.: WILLIAM BRYAN ISAACS, G. S.,.....	1879.
Washington,.....	M. W.: THOMAS MILBURNE REED, P. G. M.,.....	1869.
West Virginia,.....	R. W.: KEPHART DELWAR WALKER, S. G. W.,....	1874.
Wisconsin,.....	W.: WILLIAM CHESTER SWAIN, P. M.,.....	1876.
Wyoming,.....	R. W.: JESSE CONVERSE, J. G. W.,.....	1892.

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Alabama,.....	M. W. ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN, P. G. M.,.....	1886.
Argentine Republic, <i>Gr. Or.</i> , M. W. WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER, P. G. M.,...		1877.
Arizona,.....	M. W. GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, P. G. M.,...	1888.
Arkansas,.....	R. W. JACOB HART NEFF, P. J. G. W.,.....	1886.
British Columbia,.....	W. AARON CHALFANT, P. M.,.....	1891.
Canada,.....	M. W. WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER, P. G. M.,...	1877.
Colon and Island of Cuba,...	W. ROMUALDO PACHECO,.....	1881.
Colorado,.....	W. JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON, G. L.,...	1890.
Connecticut,.....	M. W. HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER, P. G. M.,.....	1889.
Delaware,.....	M. W. CLAY WEBSTER TAYLOR, P. G. M.,.....	1835.
District of Columbia,.....	M. W. NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS, P. G. M.,...	1891.
Florida,.....	W. ROBERT ALBION POPPE, P. M.,.....	1891.
Georgia,.....	W. WILLIAM SIMS, P. M.,.....	1891.
Idaho,.....	R. W. GEORGE HINDS, P. J. G. W.,.....	1886.
Illinois,.....	W. JOHN McMURRY, P. M.,.....	1892.
Indiana,.....	M. W. JOHN MILLS BROWNE, G. M.,.....	1877.
Indian Territory,.....	M. W. GEORGE CLEMENT PERKINS, G. M.,.....	1875.
Iowa,.....	M. W. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, P. G. M.,...	1887.
Italy, <i>Grande Oriente</i> ,.....	M. W. WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER, P. G. M.,...	1887.
Kansas,.....	W. WILLIAM VANDERHURST, P. M.,.....	1893.
Kentucky,.....	W. JAMES BELL, P. M.,.....	1891.
Louisiana,.....	W. GUSTAVUS LANGFORD SPEAR, P. M.,.....	1893.
Maine,.....	V. W. NATHAN WESTON SPAULDING, P. G. T.,...	1891.
Manitoba,.....	M. W. JOHN MILLS BROWNE, G. M., ...	1877.
Maryland,.....	W. CHARLES METAPHOR CHASE, P. M.,.....	1892.
Michigan,.....	W. SAMUEL PRAGER, P. M.,.....	1891.
Minnesota,.....	W. SAMUEL BOND HINCKLEY, P. M.,.....	1891.
Mississippi,.....		
Missouri,.....	W. CHARLES HENRY BRYAN, P. M.,.....	1891.
Nebraska,.....	M. W. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, P. G. M.,...	1874.
Nevada,.....	V. R. WILLIAM HENRY HILL, P. G. Chap.,.....	1880.
New Hampshire,.....	R. W. HENRY SAYRE ORME, D. G. M.,.....	1893.
New Jersey,.....	W. WILLIAM HEDGES BALDWIN, P. M.,.....	1891.
New Mexico,.....	M. W. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, P. G. M.,.....	1893.
New York,.....	W. WILLIAM LARKIN WOODROW, P. M.,.....	1891.
New South Wales,.....	W. JOSEPH PETER TREANOR, P. M.,.....	1892.
North Carolina,.....	M. W. HIRAM NEWTON RUCKER, P. G. M.,...	1893.

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North Dakota,.....	W. WILLIAM MONROE PETRIE, P. M.,.....	1892.
Nova Scotia,.....	V. R. JOHN DAVIDSON HAWTHORNE BROWNE, G. C., 1890.	
Ohio,.....	M. W. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, P. G. M.,.....	1874.
Oregon,.....	W. JAMES LOUIS BARHAM, P. M.,.....	1891.
Pennsylvania,.....	M. W. EDMUND CLEMENT ATKINSON, P. G. M.,.....	1889.
Peru,.....	M. W. WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER, P. G. M.,.....	1887.
Portugal, <i>Gr. Or. Lusitano</i> ,.....	M. W. WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER, P. G. M.,.....	1879.
Prince Edward Island,.....	R. W. EDWARD MYERS PRESTON, J. G. W.,.....	1893.
Quebec,.....	V. R. JACOB VOORSANGER, P. G. Chap.,.....	1892.
Rhode Island,.....	W. CHARLES LEWIS PATTON, S. W.,.....	1893.
Scotland,.....	M. W. JOHN MILLS BROWNE, P. G. M.,.....	1880.
South Carolina,.....	M. W. ALVAH RUSSELL CONKLIN, P. G. M.,.....	1893.
South Australia,.....	V. W. NATHAN WESTON SPAULDING, P. G. T.,.....	1887.
Tennessee,.....	R. W. GEORGE HINDS, P. J. G. W.,.....	1891.
Texas,.....	M. W. NATHANIEL GREENE CURTIS, P. G. M.,.....	1887.
Utah,.....	V. R. WILLIAM HENRY HILL, P. G. Chap.,.....	1877.
Vermont,.....	M. W. WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER, P. G. M.,.....	1881.
Virginia,.....	R. W. JAMES BAUNTY STEVENS, S. G. W.,.....	1893.
Washington,.....	W. JAMES WRIGHT ANDERSON, P. G. L.,.....	1891.
West Virginia,.....	M. W. SAMUEL CRAWFORD DENSON, G. M.,.....	1881.
Wisconsin,.....	R. W. JACOB HART NEFF, P. J. G. W.,.....	1887.
Wyoming,.....	W. EDWARD COLEMAN, P. M.,.....	1892.

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GRAND OFFICERS

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Lodge of California,

On the 18th day of April, A. L. 5851.

1850.

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| JONA. DRAKE STEVENSON, <i>Grand Master,</i> | * SASCHEL WOODS, <i>Jun. Grand Warden,</i> |
| JOHN ASHEY TUTT, <i>Dep. Grand Master,</i> | * LEVI STOWELL, <i>Grand Treasurer,</i> |
| * CALEB FENNER, <i>Sen. Grand Warden,</i> | * JOHN H. GIBON, <i>Grand Secretary.</i> |

1851.

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| JOHN ASHEY TUTT, <i>Grand Master,</i> | * BENJ. S. OLDS, <i>Jun. Grand Warden,</i> |
| * BENJ. DANIEL HYAM, <i>Dep. Gr. Master,</i> | * TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, <i>Gr. Treasurer,</i> |
| * E. F. W. ELLIS, <i>Sen. Grand Warden,</i> | * LEVI STOWELL, <i>Grand Secretary.</i> |

1852.

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| * BENJ. DANIEL HYAM, <i>Grand Master,</i> | * JOHN RANDOLPH MCCONNELL, <i>J. G. War.,</i> |
| * CHAS. MORTON RADCLIFF, <i>Dep. G. Master,</i> | ADDISON MARTIN, <i>Grand Treasurer,</i> |
| * ADOLPHUS HOLLUB, <i>Sen. Gr. Warden,</i> | * LEVI STOWELL, <i>Grand Secretary.</i> |

1853.

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| * CHAS. MORTON RADCLIFF, <i>Gr. Master,</i> | * RICHARD F. KNOTT, <i>Jun. Gr. Warden,</i> |
| * TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, <i>Dep. Gr. Master,</i> | ADDISON MARTIN, <i>Grand Treasurer,</i> |
| * JOHN RIGGS CRANDALL, <i>Sr. Gr. Warden,</i> | * LEVI STOWELL, <i>Grand Secretary.</i> |

1854.

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| * WM. HENRY HOWARD, <i>Grand Master,</i> | * ROBERT N. WOOD, <i>Jun. Grand Warden,</i> |
| NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, <i>Dep. Gr. Master,</i> | ADDISON MARTIN, <i>Grand Treasurer,</i> |
| * RECTOR ELISHA COLE, <i>Sen. Gr. Warden,</i> | * LEVI STOWELL, <i>Grand Secretary.</i> |

1855.

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| * WM. HENRY HOWARD, <i>Grand Master,</i> | * SAMUEL A. MERRITT, <i>Jun. Gr. Warden,</i> |
| * TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, <i>Dep. Gr. Master,</i> | ADDISON MARTIN, <i>Grand Treasurer,</i> |
| * JOHN A. RAYMOND, <i>Sen. Gr. Warden,</i> | * LEVI STOWELL, <i>Grand Secretary.</i> |

1856.

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| * WM. HENRY HOWARD, <i>Grand Master,</i> | * PETER WILKINS RANDLE, <i>J. G. Warden,</i> |
| * JOHN A. RAYMOND, <i>Dep. Grand Master,</i> | ADDISON MARTIN, <i>Grand Treasurer,</i> |
| * LEMUEL LYON, <i>Sen. Grand Warden,</i> | * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, <i>Grand Secretary.</i> |

1857.

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| NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, <i>Grand Master,</i> | * JOHN BAPTISTE BOPE, <i>Jun. Gr. Warden,</i> |
| * CHARLES MARSH, <i>Dep. Grand Master,</i> | ADDISON MARTIN, <i>Grand Treasurer,</i> |
| * AARON DAVIS PARK, <i>Sen. Gr. Warden,</i> | * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, <i>Grand Secretary,</i> |

1858.

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| NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, <i>Grand Master,</i> | * JAS. WITHERSPOON BICKNELL, <i>J. G. War.,</i> |
| * PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, <i>Dep. Gr. Master,</i> | ADDISON MARTIN, <i>Grand Treasurer,</i> |
| * WILLIAM MCCORMICK, <i>Sen. Gr. Warden,</i> | * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, <i>Grand Secretary.</i> |

* Deceased.

1859.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, . . *Grand Master*,
 * PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
 * EBENEZER LANE, . . *Sen. Grand Warden*,

THOS. PORTER HAWLEY, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
 ADDISON MARTIN, . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
 * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1860.

NATH'L GREENE CURTIS, . *Grand Master*,
 * PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
 WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, . *S. Gr. Warden*,

ALVINZA HAYWARD, *Jun. Grand Warden*,
 ADDISON MARTIN, . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
 * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1861.

* JAS. LAWRENCE ENGLISH, . *Gr. Master*,
 WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Dep. G. Master*,
 * JOHN WM. HARVILLE, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,

CALEB ELISHA WILCOXON, *J. Gr. Warden*,
 * JAMES LAIDLEY, . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
 * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1862.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master*,
 GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *D. G. Master*,
 * JOHN WM. HARVILLE, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,

* JOHN BANKSON HEWSON, *J. Gr. Warden*,
 * JAMES LAIDLEY, . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
 * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1863.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master*,
 GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *D. G. Master*,
 LOUIS COHN, . . . *Senior Grand Warden*,

WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
 * JAMES LAIDLEY, . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
 * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1864.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master*,
 GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *D. G. Master*,
 WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,

* ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, *Jun. Gr. Ward.*,
 * JAMES LAIDLEY, . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
 * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1865.

GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *Gr. Master*,
 WM. ABRAHAM DAVIES, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
 * ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,

* HENRY HARE HARTLEY, *J. Gr. Warden*,
 * JAMES LAIDLEY, . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
 * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1866.

GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE, *Gr. Master*,
 * HENRY HARE HARTLEY, *Dep. G. Master*,
 * WM. HENRY PETERSON, *S. Gr. Warden*,

THOMAS BECK, . . *Junior Grand Warden*,
 * JAMES LAIDLEY, . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
 * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1867.

WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES, . *Gr. Master*,
 * HENRY HARE HARTLEY, *Dep. G. Master*,
 THOMAS BECK, . . *Senior Grand Warden*,

* LEONIDAS E. PRATT, *Jun. Gr. Warden*,
 * JAMES LAIDLEY, . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
 * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1868.

* CHARLES MARSH, ... *Grand Master*,
 * LEONIDAS E. PRATT, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
 THEO. GUEVARA COCKRILL, *S. G. Warden*,

FRED. FERDINAND BARSS, *J. Gr. Warden*,
 * JAMES LAIDLEY, . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
 * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1869.

* LEONIDAS E. PRATT, . . *Grand Master*,
 * ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, *Dep. Gr. Master*,
 * JOHN SHERRILL WARD, *Sen. Gr. Warden*,

RICHARD DALE, . *Junior Grand Warden*,
 * JAMES LAIDLEY, . . . *Grand Treasurer*,
 * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, *Grand Secretary*.

1870.

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| * LEONIDAS E. PRATT, .. <i>Grand Master</i> , | * BENJ. HORTON FREEMAN, <i>J. Gr. Warden</i> , |
| * ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, .. <i>Dep. Gr. Master</i> , | * JAMES LAIDLEY, ... <i>Grand Treasurer</i> , |
| * CHAS. LOUIS WIGGIN, <i>Sen. Gr. Warden</i> , | * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, <i>Grand Secretary</i> . |

1871.

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| * LEONIDAS E. PRATT, .. <i>Grand Master</i> , | GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, <i>Jun. Gr. Warden</i> , |
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1872.

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| * LEONIDAS E. PRATT, .. <i>Grand Master</i> , | JOHN MILLS BROWNE, .. <i>Jun. Gr. Warden</i> , |
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| GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, <i>Sr. Gr. Warden</i> , | * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, <i>Grand Secretary</i> . |

1873.

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| * ISAAC SUTVENE TITUS, <i>Grand Master</i> , | CHAS. EDW. MITCHELL, <i>Jun. Gr. Warden</i> , |
| GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, <i>Dep. Gr. Master</i> , | * JAMES LAIDLEY, ... <i>Grand Treasurer</i> , |
| JOHN MILLS BROWNE, <i>Sen. Gr. Warden</i> , | * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, <i>Grand Secretary</i> . |

1874.

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| GEO. CLEMENT PERKINS, .. <i>Grand Master</i> , | WILEY JAMES TINNIN, <i>Jun. Gr. Warden</i> , |
| JOHN MILLS BROWNE, <i>Dep. Gr. Master</i> , | * JAMES LAIDLEY, ... <i>Grand Treasurer</i> , |
| WM. BOYD PARKER, <i>Sen. Grand Warden</i> , | * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, <i>Grand Secretary</i> . |

1875.

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| JOHN MILLS BROWNE, ... <i>Grand Master</i> , | JACOB HART NEFF, <i>Jun. Grand Warden</i> , |
| * CHAS. LOUIS WIGGIN, <i>Dep. Gr. Master</i> , | * JAMES LAIDLEY, ... <i>Grand Treasurer</i> , |
| WILEY JAMES TINNIN, <i>Sen. Gr. Warden</i> , | * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, <i>Grand Secretary</i> . |

1876.

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| JOHN MILLS BROWNE, .. <i>Grand Master</i> , | SOLON WM. CRAIGUE, <i>Jun. Gr. Warden</i> , |
| * CHAS. LOUIS WIGGIN, .. <i>Dep. Gr. Master</i> , | * JAMES LAIDLEY, ... <i>Grand Treasurer</i> , |
| * WM. SEWALL WELLS, <i>Sen. Gr. Warden</i> , | * ALEX. GURDON ABELL, <i>Grand Secretary</i> , |

1877.

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